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## HONG KONG WIN.

### DESPERATE CLOSING STRUGGLE.

### SENSATIONS TO-DAY.

#### Hong Kong's Stand Followed by Collapse.

#### DRAMATIC INCIDENTS IN LAST STAGES OF GREAT GAME.

Cricket enthusiasts had all they could wish for on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground to-day when the match running into the third day, Hong Kong defeated Shanghai in the first game of the triangular interport by three wickets after being 104 runs in arrears on the first innings.

Tam Pearce, "skipper" of the local side, took part in a stern uphill struggle which must have reminded him of a similar victory in Shanghai a few years ago when he cabled back that he was doing his "d...dest."

At no time during the day did the Hong Kong batsmen master the courageous and accurate Shanghai bowling. Fincher and Brace were safe for a while but the visitors' attack was never collared.

Needing 33 runs after tiffin, with 3 wickets in hand, Pearce and Hankey knocked off the number required without further loss, the dramatic test ending in great excitement.

Shanghai.—1st Innings.		
D. W. Leach, b Brace	20	4
P. Madar, c Pearce, b Dobbie	1	58
J. A. Quayle, c Dale, b Dobbie	0	17
L. F. Stokes, c Dale, b Dobbie	20	3
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Ramsay, b Brace	146	8
T. L. Rawthorne, b Hankey	8	10
J. T. Hegarty, b Brace	0	10
H. W. Allison, c Goodwin, b Hankey	23	7
C. E. Ollerdesen, c Pearce, b Hankey	10	5
J. A. Isaacs, c Dobbie, b Hankey	5	1
E. G. Barnes, not out	1	26
Extras		

Total 260  
Fall of wickets:—1 for 23, 2 for 27, 3 for 40, 4 for 56, 5 for 83, 6 for 84, 7 for 133, 8 for 215, 9 for 237, 10 for 260.

Bowling Analysis.		
O. M. R. W.		
Dobbie	20	6
Wales	10	3
Hankey	21	6
Brace	17.5	6
Goodwin	12	1
each bowled one wide.		

Shanghai.—2nd Innings.		
L. F. Stokes, b Brace	43	2
P. Madar, c Dale, b Dobbie	2	41
D. W. Leach, c Dale, b Wales	8	3
J. A. Quayle, b Brace	3	6
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Hankey, b Brace	6	9
T. L. Rawthorne, c & b Hankey	9	12
J. T. Hegarty, st. Pearce, b Hankey	12	5
H. W. Allison, b Brace	4	0
C. E. Ollerdesen, c Wales, b Brace	4	0
J. A. Isaacs, c Dale, b Hankey	0	0
E. G. Barnes, not out	0	5
Extras		

Total 97  
Fall of wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 32, 3 for 55, 4 for 61, 5 for 72, 6 for 76, 7 for 90, 8 for 95, 9 for 96, 10 for 97.

Bowling Analysis.		
O. M. R. W.		
Dobbie	9	4
Wales	17	4
Brace	13.1	4
Hankey	5	0

Needing 140 to win, Hong Kong resumed the interport cricket match with Shanghai this morning—the third day—with a fair amount of confidence.

The sun shone brightly at 10.30 a.m. when Shanghai took the field prompt to time. Hong Kong's overnight score was 62 for 1 wicket down.

Brace (5 not out) and Fincher (38 not out) resumed, facing Leach (Law Courts end) and Rawthorne.

The wicket was by no means easy but the big roller had, apparently, done some good work just before play.

Both Leach and Rawthorne bowled very well, mostly dead on, and the Hong Kong batsmen watched the ball right on to their bats.

Runs came slowly, all in singles, the field being shrewdly placed. Eight were added to the score in 15 minutes, giving Hong Kong 70.

First Boundary Bye. Fincher claimed 42. Nearly all the scoring shots were late glances to leg or cuts past the slips.

## HASTY RETREAT.

### Kuchen And Anhwei Fall.

#### NATIONALIST CLAIMS.

#### Enemy Planning Last Stand At Kiangsu.

Shanghai, To-day.  
According to a report from Nanking the Nationalists claim the capture of Kuchen and Anhwei, above strategic point on the Tsinpu line.

"The Northerners are hastily retreating to Hsuehchow, where they are planning to make a last stand at Kiangsu.—Reuter.

#### MR. WANG SHADOWED.

#### Ordered by General Pei Chung-hsi.

Because he is suspected of having plotted against the Canton Government under General Li Chai-sum, Mr. Wang Ching-wei is now (says a cable to a Chinese paper) being "shadowed" in Shanghai native city.

The order to follow Mr. Wang's movements—tantamount to a form of arrest—emanates from General Pei Chung-hsi, continues the report. General Pei is one of the Kwangsi military clique of which Li Chai-sum and his deposed deputy (General Wong Shiu-hung) are also leading members.

Reports of an understanding having been arrived at between Mr. Wang and General Chiang Kai-shek are now discounted.

#### Change in Situation.

Mr. Wang has cried out against the body now functioning as the Nanking Government. It was his earnest wish to set up a new government, in which he would play the leading role, with authority in the hands of civilians.

Till quite recently he had the support of quite a number of generals who were more or less dissatisfied because they could not get any of the plums that were going, such prizes being in the hands of Nanking.

But now a change has come over the situation. Nanking's expedition up the Yangtze River had subdued Hankow and these dissatisfied generals now have something to go on with, there being so much extra territory to divide.

#### Nanking the Strongest.

The real reason for Mr. Wang's not coming together with Chiang Kai-shek—or vice versa—is not known; but it is abundantly evident that Wang Ching-wei has lost much prestige during the last three days at Shanghai, when he was accused of instigating the Ironsides to launch a coup.

Nanking, the strongest Nationalist faction, is still in harmony with Canton. Next in power comes Chiang Kai-shek's diehards, with the Leftist politicians a bad third. The Hankow faction has ceased to exist and the "Western Hills" faction—composed essentially of politicians—helps to sway the balance to and fro. Nanking does not want the reconciliation convention which Mr. Wang proposes. And as Nanking is in power, the convention is being put off, as mentioned by Reuter.

#### Postponed Since Die.

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
The fourth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang, fixed for to-day, has been postponed indefinitely owing to a disagreement between the Canton and Nanking factions of the Nationalist Party.—Reuter.

#### Nanking Forces Advance.

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
General Ho Ying-chin of the Nanking Nationalist Army reports another advance against the Northerners under Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. The advance is from Pengpu (on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway) 35 miles northwards to Kuchen, with the Northerners in retreat.—Kung Sheung Yat Po.

#### Missionary Shot.

Tientsin, Yesterday.  
While returning to the Kowloon mission in North Shanai, Father Hermengilde, a German Catholic missionary, was accosted by a band of Shanai soldiers who demanded his overcoat.

Father Hermengilde protested on account of the bitter cold and asked to be taken to an officer. The soldiers agreed and hustled

## CANTON DAY BY DAY

### Another Check To Extremists.

#### POLICE SURROUND PREMISES.

#### Demonstrators At Headquarters Shot Down.

Yet another check has been administered by the Canton authorities to the Labour All-Union Delegates' Association, which is generally known as the extremist labour federation.

This is the organisation which has for long expected sympathy from the Ironsides who got into power last week by a coup. The Ironsides are Leftists and the former administration was Rightist.

Armed police proceeded to the federation premises in the armoured car and the labour institution was surrounded. Shots were fired at those who attempted to break through the cordon, two of whom were killed. Twenty-five arrests were made.

#### Bomb and Shots at Labour.

Perpetrators, alleged by the Canton Government, to be "re-

#### FAIR.

#### Better Prospects For Cricketers.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this forenoon stated:

The anticyclone over China is unchanged.

The Pratas typhoon has filled up.

The other is about 200 miles N.E. of Manila, travelling N.W. or N.N.W.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. winds fresh; fair.

actionaries," threw a bomb last Saturday night at the other "general" labour union in the city, which is Rightist. The Union officials believe that rival labour elements instigated the plot.

Another Rightist organisation, the well-known "Canton-Hong Kong Strike Association" has been involved in trouble with agitators who, in large numbers, marched to Strike Headquarters and opened fire. The attackers were engaged by reinforcements of police who shot down three of the demonstrators.

#### 27 Women Die in Fire.

Not far from Shameen, the night amusement place of Canton city known as Changtung was alarmed on Saturday night by a disastrous blaze which caused the deaths of 27 unfortunate women and a man.

Three houses and a restaurant were badly damaged. Chantong is behind Shakes, which is separated from Shameen by a narrow creek.

## CABINET FALLS.

### POLITICAL CRISIS IN BELGIUM.

#### MILITARY SERVICE DISPUTE.

#### Brussels, Yesterday.

The Cabinet has resigned owing to differences of opinion in regard to the reduction of period of military service.—Reuter.

Mithine: God Shelters. The resignation of the Cabinet was due to the failure to agree to a proposal by Comte de Broqueville, Minister of Defence, to submit the question of reorganisation of the Army, especially a reduction in the period of military service to a Commission.

Meanwhile, according to the newspaper "soif," the Frontiers has decided in favour of the construction of a long line of concrete machine-gun emplacements from Lixhe to Neerharen and the reconstruction of fortifications on the Meuse, the works to begin in January. The Chamber will be asked to give a credit of 10,000,000 francs for this purpose.—Reuter.

The Father along and then shot him dead from behind the locked mission door.—Reuter.

White Russian's Delegate. Shanghai, Yesterday.—The Grand Duke Nicholas has appointed General Noyzhitskiy as representative of the White Russian movement in the Far East.—Reuter.

## "IRENE" PIRACY

### Medical and Other Evidence Called.

#### QUESTION OF A HAM.

#### Witness Identifies a Further Prisoner.

The trial of the seven Chinese charged with complicity in the piracy of the s.s. "Irene" between October 19 and 20 was continued at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The first witness was Dr. J.R. Craig, who deposed to the wound sustained by the "boy" who was shot whilst in the saloon when the ship was first taken control of by the pirates.

Witness stated that the wound was a through and through one, entering the lower right chest, piercing the base of the lung and coming out at the back near the spine. The wound caused considerable internal haemorrhage into the chest cavity. The "boy" eventually recovered, and was discharged from hospital on November 16.

In reply to Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (for the Crown) witness said that the wound was a serious one and might have caused death. It had the appearance of having been caused by a .32 bullet.

In reply to Mr. C. G. Alabaster K. C. (for the defence) witness said that the course of the bullet was downward and slightly inward. His Lordship: Can you form any opinion as to whether the wound was directly caused or caused by ricochet?

Witness: The nature of the wound pointed to it having been caused by a direct wound. If due to ricochet I would have expected to find more laceration.

This concluded the doctor's evidence and Mr. Fitzroy indicated that the next witness, one of the passengers, was away from the Colony and, after proving his absence, it was proposed to read the evidence given at the Magistrate's trial.

Mr. Li Chor-chi, Secretary of the Ho Hong Bank, was then called to give evidence as to the man's absence but on witness stating that he was not personally acquainted with the man, although he was known to the directors of the Bank at Amoy, and that he (witness) had not actually seen the missing witness leave the Colony, His Lordship commented that he did not think Mr. Li Chor-chi could help them very much.

Mr. Fitzroy said that he had been under the impression that the witness personally had seen the other witness leave the Colony, but in the circumstances he would not carry the matter further.

A Chinese cabin passenger, who spoke the Foochow dialect, was then called and spoke to two armed men coming to his cabin and one of them (whom he identified as the third prisoner) taking away two boxes containing articles of clothing and other property belonging to witness.

Witness further stated that all the prisoner except No. 6 had entered the cabin at various times and had eaten a ham which was in a basket there.

His Lordship: I understand the ham belonged to witness.

Witness: Yes, and they ate it all. Mr. Alabaster: Perhaps they were hungry.

Another passenger who was in the steerage at the time, deposed to Nos. 1, 3 and 4 prisoners having searched his person and to all the others having been in the steerage at various times searching passengers and helping with the piracy. Witness admitted not having identified No. 2 as one of the men when he gave his evidence at the Magistrate's trial but stated that he was able now to identify the man.

The case is proceeding.

Yesterday's Evidence. In the course of yesterday's hearing, Capt. Janssen said he was fired on by one of the pirates as he was leaving the ship but was not hit. He recognised the man who fired as the fourth defendant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster, as to this evidence not having been given at the preliminary hearing, witness said that he referred to it in his early statement but was not asked about it at the Magistrate's trial.

Lieut. Hallahan, who commanded the 14, gave evidence of the firing, the picking up of survivors and the bringing of them to Hong Kong where some were identified as pirates.

This concluded the hearing of the Navy witnesses, and the case was adjourned until this morning.

## MYSTERY CLEARED.

### SIDELIGHTS ON CANTON COUP.

#### MR. WANG ACCUSED.

#### Instigated the Ironsides Forces to Rebel.

#### NANKING SIDES WITH LI CHAI-SUM AND WONG SHIU-HUNG.

While the Kwangsi military party is gaining ground and sympathy in the higher Nationalist circles, it is making no headway against the Ironsides.

In fact, the Ironsides are now so firmly entrenched that the Kwangsi troops are moving away in a direction from Canton without any semblance of a counter-attack.

But it is known how the respective leaders and the various factions stand with regard to the coup.

## KWANGSI TROOPS RETREAT.

Since last Thursday it has not been possible to say who was on which side. Even General Li Chai-sum himself, who is in Shanghai, was thought to be indifferent. A few words from him have cleared the mystery.

Briefly, the situation can be defined as follows:—

General Li Chai-sum subtly accuses Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the Leftist politicians, of instigating the Ironsides to rebel against his (Li's) authority.

Li Chai-sum makes it clear that there were no political or Party issues involved by the coup. He says that it was due only to the greed on the part of the Ironsides who wanted to run the Government to satisfy their own ambitions.

The Ironsides have maintained that their coup was directed against General Wong Shiu-hung (acting as deputy for General Li Chai-sum) and not against the Canton Government generally. How then, asks General Li, can they reconcile such a statement with attacks on Whampoa Cadets who had nothing whatever to do with General Wong Shiu-hung and with the shooting down of the bodyguards at his own (Li's) house?

Li Chai-sum also points to the taking over of the Canton War Council and other administrative institutions by the Ironsides.

Nanking to Help Kwangsi. One point is definite. The Nationalist Government at Nanking, in which the two leading Kwangsi generals have great influence, is siding with General Li Chai-sum and General Wong Shiu-hung but it is problematical.

In view of the distance between Nanking and Canton—whether Nanking will be able to bring pressure on the Ironsides.

How the allegedly tricky part attributed to Mr. Wang Ching-wei in the Canton crisis has affected Nationalist developments, to the extent of putting off his much-vaunted convention and subsidence of his alliance with General Chiang Kai-shek, is recorded elsewhere in this issue.

#### MILITARY MOVES.

#### Kwangsi Troops Retreating to Wuchow?

Latest reports from fairly reliable sources is that the bulk of the Kwangsi troops in Kwangtung is retreating up the West River toward Wuchow (in their province) rather than give battle to the Cantonese Ironsides who have displaced them from Canton.

At first it appeared that the main Kwangsi strength was to concentrate at Shuihung but units are now going up the West River from Shuihung to Wuchow.

The decision to retreat is probably due to half of the Navy turning over to the Ironsides and to the Ironsides easily capturing strategic points like the forts along the Canton River, Bocca Tigris, and Whampoa.

#### 7th Army Extricated.

The 13th division at Kongmoon, reported by the "China Mail" Peking correspondent to be commandeering tow-boats for use as transports, is stated to be leaving Kongmoon for Shuihung.

About 1,000 men of the 7th Kwangsi Army, who fell back from Samshui when the Ironsides advanced, have reached Shuihung and give appearances of retreating further to Wuchow.

Another 2,500 men of the 7th Army, who were camped among doubtful brigades at Shuihung, up the North River, have extricated themselves from a difficult position and trekked overland to the West River, whence they are going back to Wuchow also.

#### Ironsides' Friends Advance.

LT-General Haih Yo of the 2nd division who threw in his lot with the Ironsides, is reported to have reached Yingtak, half way up from Canton to Shuihung, to which he intends to proceed to round up the remnants of the 7th Army.

Traffic on the Canton-Samshui Railway and the Canton-Hankow Railway (Kwangtung section) is being restored by the Ironsides.

#### 13th Division Afraid of the Ironsides?

Military developments reported from Canton indicate further gains for the Ironsides who last week ousted the Rightist administration under General Wong Shiu-hung (deputy for General Li Chai-sum) of the Kwangsi clique.

The "China Mail" Peking correspondent has already reported vigilance by the 13th division in the Sze Yeh districts, which is part of General Li Chai-sum's command.

Intelligence from Canton is that the 12th division of Ironsides is to be transferred to Kongmoon city. The despatch adds that "the 13th division is going away from Kongmoon into the interior, in accordance with general military plans."

Does this mean that the 13th division is afraid to hold its ground against the Ironsides and that it prefers to retreat inland prior to making terms for joining the Ironsides?

#### Ironsides Give Promotion.

That this presumption may be true is gathered from an announcement that Major-General Chan Cheung-po, commander of the 99th brigade and acting commander of the 13th division, has been promoted Lt-General by the Ironsides and given permanent charge of the 13th division.

It will be recalled that the 13th division sent detachments by night from Kongmoon to Yingkee, a town in the Shuntak silk district. News from Canton now is that Ironsides were ordered from Canton to Yingkee where they easily overcame a brigade of troops alleged to be supporters of General Wong Shiu-hung. Did the Kongmoon detachments assist the Ironsides? were they trying to reinforce the Kwangsi?

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Hong Kong, November 10, 1927.

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## ALLEGED LARCENY.

SIX CHINESE CHARGED AT MAGISTRACY.

THE ANTIMONY CASE.

The recent larceny of over \$600 worth of antimony ore from the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Company's godown at No. 446, Des Vaux Road West, had its sequel in Major C. Willson's Court at the Central Magistracy yesterday when six Chinese were charged.

The allegation against the first four was theft of the antimony, whilst the other two were charged with aiding, abetting and procuring the commission of the crime by the other accused.

The last two accused were represented respectively by Mr. C. A. S. Russ and Mr. Horace Lo, both of whom entered pleas of "not guilty" on behalf of their clients. The other four accused, charged with theft, were not legally represented.

Mr. L. D. Turner conducted the prosecution for the complainant firm. In his statement of facts of the case, Mr. Turner implicated the first accused (Kwok Ho) in the larceny charge. This man was at one time employed at the godown. In the second place fifth accused (Li Pong) a constructional carpenter working at an adjoining new restaurant building, through which access was gained to the godown, was implicated.

The Police were helped in their task of tracing the thieves by a trail of antimony which led into the restaurant building through a trapdoor in the roof of the godown and then through a window to the adjoining building. The trail finally ended in an empty room, where it was alleged that the stolen ore was stored overnight. On the following morning the metal was loaded in a truck and disposed of to dealers, the proceeds, the prosecution alleged, being divided amongst those concerned in the theft of the antimony.

According to Mr. Turner, Kwok Ho and Li Pong assumed the most important positions in the case. The former was presumed, by virtue of the fact that he had formerly been employed in the godown, to have inside knowledge of the godown and its contents; whilst the latter, on account of his position as head carpenter in the adjoining restaurant building, was suspected of being the person who planned the passage of the antimony from the godown.

The sixth accused (Au Shu) was alleged to have associated with No. 5 (Li Pong) in the instigation of the theft, and was the go-between in arranging the introduction of the head carpenter to the former godown employee. The other three men were merely coolies employed to remove the ore.

The case was adjourned after some evidence had been taken, and it was intimated that one of the coolies who had admitted his part in the plot would be used as a witness against the two alleged originators of the plan.

## SALT FUNDS.

ADMIRAL'S EXPLANATION TO POWERS.

MINISTER'S STRONG VIEW.

Peking, Nov. 3.

Admiral Shen Hung-lien, commander of the Shantung fleet, is in Peking in connection with the recent trouble between the Peking government and the three Consortium Powers arising from the attempt of the fleet to detain Salt funds at Chefoo. Admiral Shen is trying to explain to the Ministers of Japan, Great Britain and France the position of the fleet with the purpose of reaching an arrangement whereby the Shantung fleet may be allowed to retain a portion of the salt funds for its maintenance.

The three Ministers are understood to have held a conference last Tuesday when they discussed means and ways to resist the attempt of the Shantung Naval Authorities to seize funds marked for the service of the Beorganisation Loan of 1913. Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, took a particularly strong line, saying that in recent years many provinces have seized salt funds and stopped remitting them to the Central Government. However, the collection in the Changlu salt district has not been affected, and it is this source of revenue which still keeps the salt service going. He went on to say that as what the Shantung navy was trying to seize was part of the revenue collected at Changlu, the attempt, if successful, would destroy what remains of the security of the 1913 loan.

"Kuo Wen."

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## FLOWER SHOW.

APPEAL FOR INCREASE OF MEMBERS.

SOCIETY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

An appeal for increased membership is made in the annual report of the Committee of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society which states that the present membership of 137 is totally inadequate if the Society is to flourish and carry on the annual show.

The 22nd annual report covers only the first six months of 1927 and is as follows:—

The annual show of flowers and vegetables was held at Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters on Thursday, March 10, 1927, and although there was a considerable falling off in the number of exhibits, the standard of most of those entered was very high. Once again the show was notable for the remarkable displays of roses and other flowers.

Mr. R. A. Nicholson, Mr. Nicholson has now retired from the Colony and future shows will suffer thereby. We shall miss him and his wholehearted support and interest in the Society.

The Botanical Garden again staged a beautiful and at the same time instructive exhibit. His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.C. honoured the Society by visiting the show and later Lady Clementi graciously distributed the prizes. The Band of the K.O.S. Borderers played a delightful selection of music during the afternoon.

Thanks to Helpers.

The Committee desire to express its thanks to Lt. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., and Officers for the use of the Volunteer Headquarters and Parade Ground for the show, also to the Capt. Supt. of Police, the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, Mr. L. Gibbs and all those ladies and gentlemen who rendered valuable assistance in various capacities, and to all those who kindly contributed to the Prize Fund.

The ordinary membership of the Society now stands at 137, a totally inadequate number if the Society is to flourish and carry on the annual show. A glance at our accounts will show the serious financial position of the Society. Whilst our expenditure increased by some \$600 our income increased by over \$400 in members' subscriptions and a further \$400 loss was collected towards the Prize Fund—the funds of the Society thereby declining from \$1,502.40 to \$249.23—a sum that is quite insufficient to meet current expenses and to carry on the work of the Society.

The Committee therefore urgently appeals to all members to bestir themselves and enroll new members from amongst the many newcomers to the Colony. The subscription for an ordinary member is only \$5 per annum, which entitles a member to two free tickets to the annual show.

A number of the Committee have left the Colony and new members are required who will devote their time, energy and interest to the Society. The Committee hope there will be a large attendance at the meeting which will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 1927.

BAD CHEQUES.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO JAIL.

FORMERLY OF FAR EAST.

New York, Nov. 14.

Accused of living by her wits in cities from Shanghai to New York, Mrs. Elizabeth Stein, magazine writer, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary to-day for cashing worthless cheques. She said that she was the wife of an army flying instructor in Manila with whom she went to Shanghai in 1922.

Both Mrs. Stein and her husband, formerly a lieutenant in the United States Army, left Manila hurriedly according to persons who knew them here. Both are said to have left bills outstanding here and to have cashed a number of "no fund" cheques before their departure.

Prior to her marriage to Stein, the woman was the wife of a major at Corregidor. Stein was running a camera shop in Manila at the time of the marriage. When last seen two years ago he was working in a drugstore in Oakland, California. Mrs. Stein was said to have been living with him at that time.—Manila Bulletin.

PRICE VALUATION.

COMMISSION TO RESUME ON DECEMBER 1.

Peking, Nov. 3.

The Price Valuation Commission will resume its session in Peking on December 1, according to information from local diplomatic circles. All the powers interested have accepted the date. The Commission opened in Shanghai early this year but suspended its sessions following the national occupation of that port. Since then the Government has been negotiating with the Powers for resumption of the proceedings.—"Kuo Wen."

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

MR. D. L. KING & MISS SEARLES-WOOD.

CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of the wedding yesterday, of Mr. Dudley Leonard King, Manager of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., and the youngest son of the late Mr. G. L. King and Mrs. King, of Sutton, Surrey; and Miss Violet Louise Searles-Wood, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Searles-Wood of Sutton, Surrey.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. W. Adamson, of Messrs. Shawan, Tones & Co., wore a gown of white georgette, with long sleeves and with the skirt composed of tiny frills sloping up in front and edged with white and crystal beads. Her white tulle veil was arranged in a mob cap with a wreath of orange blossoms clasped with a filigree of diamante.

The duties of "best man" were discharged by Mr. J. Treadwell, of the Scots Guards. The wedding service was conducted by the Cathedral Chaplain, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

Following the Cathedral ceremony, a reception was held at St. John's Place. The honeymoon is being spent at Shek-O.

TAVARES—SOUSA.

The marriage took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sunday of Miss Gertrude Victoria Sousa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Sousa, of No. 3, Minden Avenue, Kowloon, and Mr. Arthur Richard Tavares.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white georgette, trimmed with silver lace, and carried a bouquet of Honolulu creper and white roses.

In attendance on the bride were Miss D. Sousa (the bride's sister) and Miss J. Gardner, as bridesmaids; and Miss Irene Sousa (sister of the bride) and Miss M. Tavares (bridegroom's niece) as flower girls. Master Billy Tavares was page-boy.

The bridesmaids' dresses were of pale blue flowered georgette, trimmed with silver lace. The flower girl wore pale pink georgette. The bouquets were of pink Honolulu creper and roses.

The duties of "best man" were discharged by Mr. J. R. Castilho, and that of groomsmen by Mr. J. F. Tavares. The Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiated.

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COSTLY ERROR.

SHANSI PLAIN CLOTHES MEN'S MISTAKE.

THREE ARRESTS MADE.

Peking, Nov. 3.

According to the "Shun Tien Shih Pao" a number of Shansi plain clothes men were arrested at Fengtai on Wednesday. This came as a sequel to the apprehension of three Shansi agents in an inn outside Hsiehchimen last Sunday. These men were disguised as peasants from Huanhsu and arrived at Hsiehchimen on Sunday afternoon. They intended to go to Fengtai, but as they did not know the place, they alighted at Hsiehchimen. They did not realize their mistake until they put up at an inn.

Finding that there was something suspicious about their whole appearance, the proprietor of the inn reported the matter to police near by. Some three policemen came and made a search of the room in which the three men were stopping. At first the search revealed nothing in the way of incriminating evidence. But when the policemen were about to leave, one of them came upon a small vase in which was found a bundle of paper money. This let the cat out of the bag, and peasants are not supposed to have large sums of money with them.

The men were at once arrested and interrogated as to how they came into possession of the paper money. They confessed that they were Shansi agents and intended to go to Fengtai.

All the prisoners are now held in the headquarters of the joint office of the military and police. They will be court-martialed, it is generally believed.—"Kuo Wen."

IN spite of the fact that American tourists are the most assiduous visitors of beer halls when they reach Germany, America is responsible for a considerable diminution in the consumption of beer by the Germans themselves. Professional observers in the Federal Statistical Bureau certify that the American example of abstinence from alcohol, and the American example in ports are determinative factors in the decrease in German beer drinking.

## CINEMA NOTES.

"WHAT PRICE GLORY" HERE TO-DAY.

SPECIAL STARTING TIMES.

Adapted to the screen from the stage play which took New York and London by storm, "What Price Glory" comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day as the feature attraction until Saturday, one of the big events in the local movie year.

Owing to the unusual length of the film, it should be noted that performances begin promptly at the revised starting times of 2.30, 5 sharp, 7.15 and 9.30.

"What Price Glory," although it presents both drama and pathos, is essentially a comedy—a comedy with the war as a background. The principal characters are a captain and a sergeant of marines and a beautiful French peasant girl. These roles are filled by Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe and Dolores Del Rio, respectively, at the head of a notable cast of players.

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**"BLACK" SHIPS.**  
WATERSIDE WORKERS ON STRIKE.  
P. & O. STEAMER AFFECTED.

Melbourne, Yesterday.  
Following a decision by the Waterside Workers' Federation to strike against overtime, work ceased at Melbourne Wharves at five o'clock yesterday evening. The overseas vessels affected include the P. & O. s.s. "Mooltan," which is due to leave for London at noon and will be held up several hours.  
The steamship owners have issued a statement that the waterside workers are violating the award of the Industrial Arbitration Court and that it is impossible for the owners to carry on satisfactorily under the present "intolerable" conditions.  
The waterside workers' declare that the strike is the result of the conditions laid down by Judge Seely in connection with the hearing of the Federation's case in the Arbitration Court.  
The waterside workers have declared the inter-State steamer "Kakarika" "Black" because the cargo of zinc she brought from Hobart for transhipment to England was loaded by the Zinc Company's employees. The owners have decided to lay up the "Kakarika" indefinitely.—Reuter.

**NEW HARBOUR.**  
TO BE OPENED AT TAKORADI.  
WORK OF FIVE YEARS.  
Rugby, Yesterday.  
It is expected that the great deep water harbour which for the past five years has been building at Takoradi, in the Gold Coast Colony of West Africa, will be formally opened to traffic next March.  
Hitherto, all exports from the Colony have had to be carried down to open roadsteads, and steamers lying sometimes two miles out to sea have been loaded from open surf boats and lighters.  
The new harbour at Takoradi was undertaken at a cost found from the revenue of the Colony of £3,250,000.—British Wireless Service.

**WARSHIPS IN PORT.**  
The following warships and auxiliaries were in harbour this morning:—  
North Wall Basin, Witherington and Nessus; South Wall Basin, Tarantula and Torn; East Wall Basin, Subs. L1, L4, L16 and L20; North Arm, Titania and Subs. L2 and L3; West Wall Dock, Sterling, Stormcloud, Wivern and Veteran; in Dock, St. Monance, Cherub and Subs. L7, L8 and L19; Talook Dock, Peterel; Oil Fuel Jetty, Belgel Buoy 1, Argus; Buoy 4, Herald; Buoy 5, Thraetlan; Buoy 6, War Sudra; Buoy 7, Subs. L5, L27 and L33; Buoy 8, Cicals; Buoy 10, Scopy; Buoy 11, Serapis; Buoy 12, Somme; Buoy 13, Bruce; Buoy 19, Marazion; Buoy 20, Francol and Fortal; Buoy 27, Khark; Buoy 426, Ruthenia. Foreign warships, French, Vigilante and U.S.S. Sacramento.

**STEAMER ASHORE.**  
THREE HOLDS REPORTED LEAKING.  
Shanghai, Yesterday.  
The German steamer "Ditmarskoel" of 9,400 tons, chartered by the Kaikan Mining Administration with coal from Chinwangtao, is ashore at Amherstrock.  
Holds 1, 2 and 3 are leaking and tugs are standing by.—Reuter.  
Total Loss Feared.  
Shanghai, To-day.  
Heavy seas yesterday prevented the tugs "Saucy" and "Dominic" going alongside the "Ditmarskoel," which, it is feared, will be a total loss.  
The crew were taken off this morning.—Reuter.

The s.s. "President Grant" will sail for Seattle, via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria on Thursday, at noon.  
All ships arriving yesterday reported heavy typhoon and monsoon weather, except s.s. "Kihwa" from the Straits, she having apparently taken a course clear of the troubled area.

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Chinese deck passengers to the number of 938 were brought into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The master of the steam launch "K.H.L." No. 1 was fined \$15 at the Marine Court yesterday by Commander G. F. Hole for anchoring his vessel in the cable area reserve.

**PASSENGER'S ALLEGATION.**  
A Chinese passenger from Singapore on the s.s. "Lalshing," reported to the police yesterday, that before the vessel left Singapore, he handed to the assistant purser a safe keeping, \$1,230 in money and a gold wrist watch. When the ship arrived in Hong Kong, the assistant went ashore and, it is alleged has not been seen since.

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**LAUNCH COLLISION.**

**NARROW ESCAPE AT SHAMSHUPO.**  
On Saturday at about 5 p.m. when the steam launch "Man Tat," plying between Hong Kong and Shumshupo, was approaching the Shumshupo Wharf on her voyage from Hong Kong, she collided with the launch "Man Kun," which was leaving Shumshupo for Hong Kong. Both vessels were badly shaken. The passengers were thrown into a panic when they saw that the forepart of the "Man Tat" was seriously damaged and that water was pouring in.  
The vessel managed to berth, however, and after all the passengers had been landed the vessel was towed, in a sinking condition, to a shipyard for repair.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**  
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki on November 20 at noon left Nagasaki same day at midnight, and was due at Kobe to-day at 6 a.m.  
The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" from Hong Kong arrived at London on Friday at 5 a.m.  
The s.s. "Lancaster Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from Manila on November 14 for Hong Kong via Iloilo and Cebu. She is expected here to-morrow.  
The O.S.K. s.s. "Ganges Maru" is expected here on November 24 from Java and will leave Japan ports via Takao and Keelung.  
The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" left Singapore for this port on November 20 at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on November 25 at about 6 a.m.  
The O.S.K. s.s. "Shinnoh Maru" is expected to arrive here from Moji on November 24, and will sail for Bombay via Singapore, Colombo on November 25.  
The O.S.K. s.s. "Tacoma Maru" is expected here from Moji on November 24, and will sail for Calcutta via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon on November 25.  
The O.S.K. s.s. "Hamburg Maru" is expected here to-morrow from Shanghai and will sail for New York on November 29.  
The s.s. "Wray Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 15, and is expected here on December 3.  
The E. & A. Company's s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on November 12 at a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on December 5.  
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on November 19, and is due here on December 7.  
The m.v. "Remo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Karachi on Nov. 17, and is due here on December 8.  
The s.s. "Calula" (D. & Co.) sailed from Newcastle (Australia) on Nov. 16, and is expected here on December 13.  
The s.s. "Corby Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 29, and is due to arrive here on January 1, 1928.

Dangerous goods manifested yesterday included a shipment of aprils of wine by s.s. "Tijibodas" from the Straits.

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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Jan. 4	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 22
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Jan. 25	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Feb. 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Mar. 4
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 7	Mar. 10	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 25
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 6	Apr. 15
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 27	May 6

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CELEBES MARU (calls at Karachi) .. Sunday, 4th December.  
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CANADA MARU .. Wednesday, 30th November.  
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.  
TACOMA MARU .. Friday, 25th November.  
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Japan Ports.  
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MENADO MARU .. Tuesday, 20th December, 10 a.m.  
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HAMBURG MARU .. Tuesday, 29th November.  
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KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,120	2nd Mar.	Marseilles & London
* KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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TILAWA	10,000	24th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KASHGAR	9,005	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KIDDERPORE	5,334	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
GARMULA	5,254	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KALYAN	9,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DELTA	8,097	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	10,986	3rd Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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DEVANHA	8,155	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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S.S. "PREMIUS"	..... Via Suez Canal	26th Nov.
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## RACING.

FANLING HUNT STEEPLE-  
CHASE MEETING.

## LIST OF ENTRIES.

The following is the list of  
entries for the Fanling Steeple-  
chase meeting on Saturday, Decem-  
ber 3:—

Hunters' Arms: About One Mile.

For China ponies that have never  
won a steeplechase. Weight for  
inches as per scale. Ponies that  
have never started in a steeplechase  
allowed 5 lb. Winners of any flat  
race 10 lb. penalty. 1st prize \$50.  
2nd saves his entrance fee. En-  
trance fee \$5.

Mr. M. M. Maas's Caviare.

Mrs. Dyer's Yorks.

Mr. F. Usher and Dr. L. Reidy's

Macao Beauty.

Mr. F. Usher's Loongwa.

Mr. F. Usher's Warrington.

Mr. F. A. Pollock's Bill Brewer.

Mr. F. A. Pollock's Alhambra.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch

Rannoch.

Messrs. A. V. H. Hackett-Pain and

G. M. Elias Morgan's Chung-ka-  
kau.

Mr. M. M. Watson's Blotting

paper.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humding.

Mr. J. K. Bousfield's Titmouse.

Dr. J. Durran's Drake.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Red Leaves.

Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L.

Reidy's San Diego.

Reidy's Taree.

United Services Heavy Race:

About 7 furlongs.

For China ponies, catch weights

at 108 lb. to be ridden by Officers

of H. M. Forces or members of

the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence

Corps. 1st prize \$30. 2nd saves

his entrance fee. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. M. M. Maas's More Better.

Mr. F. A. Pollock's Bill Brewer.

Mr. F. A. Pollock's Alhambra.

Mr. M. M. Watson's Vincent.

Col. L. G. Bird's Smart Guy.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara's James

Pigg.

Mr. R. H. Sturt's Foxtro.

Dr. Pierce-Grove's Two Step.

Dr. Durran's Drake.

Capt. G. H. R. Abbott's Shot 3.

Autumn Plate: About 2 miles.

For China ponies, weight for

inches as per scale for Cup; 2nd

prize \$30; 3rd prize \$15. Entrance

fee \$5.

Mr. J. J. Paterson's Deer Hound.

Mr. M. M. Maas's More Better.

Mrs. Dyer's Yorks.

Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli.

Mr. F. Usher and Dr. L. Reidy's

Macao Beauty.

Mr. F. Usher's Loongwa.

Mr. F. Usher's Warrington.

Mr. F. Usher's Easter Day.

Messrs. Dyer &amp; Beith's Loch

Rannoch.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humding.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Cheriton

Vale.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Race Horse.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Craigavad.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Red Leaves.

Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L.

Reidy's Taree.

Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L.

Reidy's San Diego.

November Handicap: About 1¼

miles.

For China ponies. 1st prize \$50;

2nd saves his entrance fee. En-  
trance fee \$5.

Mr. J. J. Paterson's Deer Hound.

Mr. M. M. Maas's Caviare.

Mrs. Dyer's Yorks.

Mr. F. Usher and Dr. L. Reidy's

Macao Beauty.

Dr. L. Reidy's Mowgli.

Mr. F. Usher's Warrington.

Mr. F. Usher's Easter Day.

Messrs. Dyer &amp; Beith's Loch

Rannoch.

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Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humding.

Mr. J. K. Bousfield's Titmouse.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Craigavad.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Race Horse.

Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L.

Reidy's Taree.

Capt. G. H. R. Abbott's Shot 3.

Consolation Race: About 7 fur-  
longs.For China ponies that have start-  
ed at this meeting and not won.

Weight for inches as per scale.

1st prize \$50; 2nd prize \$20; 3rd

\$10. Forced entry \$5.

Mr. J. J. Paterson's Deer Hound.

Mr. M. M. Maas's Caviare.

Mrs. Dyer's Yorks.

Dr. L. Reidy's Mowgli.

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## PASSENGER LIST.

## ARRIVALS.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humding.  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter.  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Cheriton  
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Capt. G. H. R. Abbott's Shot 3.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

INTERPORT PRACTICE AND  
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Sunday's practice shoot, arrang-  
ed for Sunday having to be can-  
celled on account of rain and bad  
weather, one is being held on  
Thursday at Talkoo Rifle Range,  
at 2 p.m. sharp.

Twenty of the best shots have  
been asked to take part, and fol-  
lowing the shoot the selection com-  
mittee will choose the Interport  
team. Fourteen men will be select-  
ed for the Interport of whom  
twelve will shoot, the other two  
being reserves. Out of the twelve  
the ten best scores will count.

The Interport shoot will take  
place on Sunday afternoon next,  
weather permitting, and a practice  
shoot for the selected team will be  
held on Saturday afternoon at  
Talkoo.

All those firing at the prelimi-  
nary practice on Thursday have scored  
over 90 at various times, and it  
is the opinion of the committee that  
although Shanghai scored 945,  
Hong Kong has every chance of  
beating this total. Singapore, it is  
believed, are also shooting this  
week.

The competition has now been  
in existence for 37 years, and has  
been competed for 29 years. Out  
of 29 matches, Hong Kong have  
won 12, Singapore 9 and Shanghai  
8. Shanghai won the last two  
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tend the practice shoot on Thurs-  
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Guards (83, 91); C.S.M. Proven,  
2nd Bn. Scots Guards (87, 94, 96,  
92); Sergt. Slater, 2nd Bn. Scots  
Guards (80, 81, 85, 94); Sergt.  
Quinn, 2nd Bn. Scots Guards (90,  
91, 92); Mr. W. E. Cook, Dockyard  
Rifle Club (95, 91, 90, 90); Mr. F.  
Young, Dockyard Rifle Club (89, 81,  
85, 93); Mr. T. Swan, Talkoo Rifle  
Club (85, 82); Mr. C. Summers,  
Talkoo Rifle Club (89); Mr. M.  
Wallace, Talkoo Rifle Club (82, 82,  
90, 85); Pte. Leahy, 1st Bn. Queen's  
(85); A.B. Gallienne, Royal Air  
Force (85, 69, 82, 86); A.B. Carl,  
H.M.S. "Argus" (81); Mr. Barber,  
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Wells, Range Staff (84); A.B.  
Hoare, H.M.S. "Iroquois" (74); Mr.  
J. A. Lyon, H.V.D.C. (84); Mr.  
F. C. Goodman, H.V.D.C.; Insp.  
Booker, H.K. Police.

(The figures in parenthesis de-  
note scores obtained at recent  
practice shots.)

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peller was caught in a cable, on  
Sunday morning shortly after she  
had left her berth for Macao, was  
able to resume her run yesterday.  
The slight damage she sustained  
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### BIRTHS.

**SNEDDON.**—At the French Hospital on November 21, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. J. Sneddon, a daughter.

**SACHS.**—On November 14, 1927, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Zelig Sachs, a daughter.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1927.

### "HEALTH" IN THE EAST.

In a recent editorial homily on health in Eastern towns, the "Rangoon Times" compares conditions in the West. Whilst the West has a lot that might probably be imitated in the way of sanitation and kindred sciences, its record of cancer and other malignant diseases particularly associated with a highly developed civilisation warns the East that the West cannot offer it a complete set of health rules for life—or not, at any rate, by example. Whilst bearing that in mind, we should all feel happy if we could approximate to the vital statistics of the towns and cities of Western Europe and America. One finds little optimism in this respect. There is more than an inclination to spread the palms helplessly and to lay the blame for the poor comparative statistics at the door of the climate. It would, of course, be foolish to refuse to admit that disease thrives in certain climates, or that the term "unhealthy climate" is born only of a mixture of medical apologetics and lay superstition, but at the same time unhygienic living is at least responsible for a great part of the disease in the East. If the heat enables flies to do its worst with more thoroughness than in colder climates, it has to be admitted that the sun is a friend as well as a possible enemy; or so it is emphasised by those medical experts of the West who deplore that their city-dwellers get all too little of it.

After a reference to epidemics of malaria fever and cholera in Bombay, Calcutta, and Rangoon, our contemporary asserts that these three cities, and hardly less the other principal cities of the Indian Empire and of the East generally, are backward in a sanitary sense and that, in spite of the climate, if their populations could acquire the habits of the West, and their municipalities have the use of the full hygienic machinery of a European city, their problems would be mainly solved. This vision is nothing but a foolish dream at the present, and is likely to remain nothing but that for a long time yet. Our contemporary is on safe ground in declaring that the great danger of acknowledging that the poor health of our Eastern cities is due to circumstances that one can only hope will be overcome by posterity is that it induces a despairing attitude. In health matters that has to be fought against. Ignorance and poverty exist in Western cities, though nothing like so widespread and so abject. There such diseases as tuberculosis defy most efforts to eradicate or heal; but smallpox, dysentery and plague are kept under. Yet these scourges are not by any means precluded by the colder climate. The truth is that the greater the ignorance of the people the harder must work those responsible for the official maintenance of sanitary and hygiene measures. Ignorance of populations is a terrible handicap, but it can never justify a policy of despair. In spite of the depressing backwardness of the masses the authorities must keep the heaviest artillery of most modern medical science directed against disease.

The "Rangoon Times" concludes on a pessimistic note:—"It goes without saying that they will get no thanks for their zeal. In the fighting of disease particularly there is no kudos—unless from posterity."

That, surely, cannot be the experience common to the East. The columns of the newspapers may not be full of fulsome flattery of sanitary authorities, public health experts, and medical practitioners, Government and private; but is such called for or even expected? Hong Kong has had many epidemics in the past, but it cannot be said that those who fought them went entirely without appreciation of their labours. Indeed, it is the actual occurrence of an epidemic that sets forth in strong relief the high value of sanitary and hygienic measures. No community can be ungrateful to the author-

ities to whom credit is due for stamping out dire disease—there can be no question of leaving to posterity the duty of an expression of appreciation. With the individual, the man healed is the man most grateful to the medical healer; with a community, it is the community saved from an appalling toll of life that can truly measure the need for extolling those directly responsible for minimising the mortality as far as human effort will permit. To wait for posterity to dole out the kudos would be to place at a very low discount the gratitude of man to man when a common peril has passed.

### HONG KONG, A.D.C.

A NIGHT WITH "BULLDOG DRUMMOND."

FINE PERFORMANCE.

The Amateur Dramatic Society gave its second performance of "Bulldog Drummond" last night in the Theatre Royal. The house was by no means a full one, but was extremely good for a Monday night performance, and was certainly a very appreciative one, giving every one long and justly earned applause. From the point of view of the writer the acting was of a very high standard for amateurs and was really much better than that of some professionals we get out this way at times. The A.D.C. must be congratulated on its fine talent.

The opening act between Captain Drummond's two friends "Algy Longworth" (Mr. G. G. Stopani Thomson) and "Peter Darrell" (Mr. E. S. G. Howard) was remarkably well done and put the audience in a good humour at the very start. Whilst these two gentlemen kept the audience in good humour throughout, the acting of Mr. Howard in these parts was very fine.

Major Macready was certainly at home in the leading part as "Captain Hugh Drummond," ex-Army officer, and left nothing to be desired. Miss Thorpe ably played up to him as "Phyllis Benton." The "plum" of the evening, however, went to Mr. R. H. Charles who, as the American detective, made the hit of the evening. As he himself would say, "he sure put the goods over," and the applause which was accorded him showed how much he was appreciated.

However good the acting, a play can always be spoiled by the audience and just a little thought on their part would make all the difference. When the A.D.C. ask people to be there at 9.15 why not arrive on time? And when the programme says "ten minutes interval" why take 12, and spoil the enjoyment for those who like to hear the whole play?

### POPPY DAY.

RESULT OF THE U.S.R.C. EFFORT.

HOW SWATOW & AMOY DO WELL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the British Legion writes:—"We have received from the U.S.R.C. \$1,350 being the proceeds of the Fete held on November 10."

The Ladies Committee responsible consisted of—Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Charles. Captain Hawthorne and Captain Howard also worked for the Fete and ran the Coffee Stall.

Captain Charles is Hon. Sec. of the Club. Swatow.—We have received from Swatow H.K. \$606.18 and 22 sterling. The dollar amount has been remitted to London by D.D. for \$62. 10. 2., making a total of \$64. 10. 2.

The drive was organised by A. M. Scott Morris.

Wuchow.—We have received a cheque for \$50.00 collected by Mrs. Coates by the sale of poppies in the Wuchow Customs Club and have remitted \$5. 8. 2.

Both these efforts are particularly praiseworthy.

### PLAYING FANTAN.

JOCKEY CLUB'S STABLE HANDS FINED.

Twenty-two stable hands of the Hong Kong Jockey Club were this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy with gambling in the cockpit of one of the stables. The game was stated by the Police to be fantan.

The first accused was further charged with running the game. Whilst admitting that he was regulating the game, this accused said that he did not take any commission out of the winnings. He was fined \$10 and the others \$5 each.

A sum of \$2.27 found on the gambling mat was ordered to be confiscated.

### MOTOR FATALITY.

ARREST OF AN INDIAN DRIVER.

FATE OF PEDESTRIANS.

A serious accident, in which Mr. C. Bernard Brown's Buick car figured, resulted in a Chinese woman being killed last night and three other people being so seriously injured that they had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The accident occurred in Connaught Road West at about 8.30 p.m. The car was being driven at the time by an Indian chauffeur named Santi Khan, and the only other passenger was an Indian police constable.

How the accident occurred is not clear, but walking on the road at the time was a Chinese married woman, a spinster, her fiancé, a barber, and a coolie. The unmarried woman, who was the person killed, was walking on the extreme left of the road, whilst the others walked beside her more toward the centre of the road. Suddenly, without warning, all four were hit violently from behind by the motor car which was stated to be travelling at an excessive speed. The single woman was caught by the left mudguard and thrown violently on her head on the pavement, suffering serious injuries that she died a few moments later. Her body was removed by the police to the public mortuary.

The other three were hit by various parts of the car, which was severely bent in front, both mudguards being dented, the right lamp knocked back, and the radiator pulled in.

Leaving all four people where they had fallen, the driver, it is alleged, drove on without stopping and soon disappeared out of sight. Neither the driver nor the Indian policeman, it is averred, made any report of the accident, which was brought to the notice of the police by other pedestrians. Officers of the Traffic Department were soon on the scene and had the three injured persons removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Then, after supervising the removal of the dead woman to the mortuary, the police concentrated upon finding the driver of the car. All available clues were followed up, and eventually Santi Khan and the Queen's Road West, a short distance from the scene of the accident. He was taken into custody, and subsequently the Indian policeman, who was a passenger in the car, was identified and also placed under supervision.

The car was towed by the police to the Central Police Station compound where it was to be seen this morning, when some photographs of the damage done to the vehicle were taken by Sub-Inspector Vincent, in charge of Police records.

It is understood that Santi Khan will be charged with manslaughter as soon as the condition of the other injured people had been ascertained.

### SPEED LIMIT.

EXCEEDED BY A MOTOR CYCLIST.

18 MILES TOO MUCH.

Before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy at "traffic time" this morning, Mr. T. L. Loch was charged with speeding on his motor cycle.

He admitted that he was going about 18 miles per hour, which, he claimed, was not dangerous driving. He certainly denied going at the high speed the Police alleged against him.

Sergeant Clark said that he was on motor cycle duty in Bonham Road at 4.50 p.m. on November 10 when he saw the defendant driving the cycle from West to East from Park Road to the Police Quarters in Caine Road at a speed of between 25 and 30 miles per hour. The defendant went fast along the straights and slowed down slightly when making the corners. He would say that the defendant's average speed for that stretch of road was 28 miles per hour. The Sergeant added that the stretch was a 15-mile control area.

Replying to the Magistrate, the Sergeant said that Park Road was just beyond the King's College Military Hospital.

By Inspector Alexander: On the following day, Mr. Pryde, of the P.W.D., spoke to the witness about the defendant and informed him that he had to jump out of the defendant's way when he passed him on the road on the previous afternoon.

Mr. Loch said that at the time he was stopped by the Sergeant, he inquired what speed the latter estimated he was going, and the Sergeant told him then that it was 28 miles per hour. He contended that he was going only about 18.

The Magistrate remarked that that made little difference, as the speed limit in that area was 15 miles.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

### P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

"What Price Glory."—One dollar at the Queen's.

In connection with the gift to the Town Council of the painting, "The Return from Flodden," it is rumoured that the following conversation took place between two visitors looking at the picture:—"Man, it's a gran picture. Weel I mind that scene in the Pageant."

"But hoo could that be in the Pageant? It comes frae the Bible, doesna it?"

"Frae the Bible? And whaur aboots in Bible?"

"Och, ye ken fine," was the rejoinder. "About Flodden and Gomorrah."

An Edinburgh lady, who attended an educational conference in America was greatly surprised to find a marked strain of ignorance on the part of the delegates in connection with anything educational on this side of the Atlantic.

She states as absolutely authentic that a prominent American educationalist asked her—"Have you started this new Boy Scout movement in Britain yet?"

Commenting on the freedom ceremony held recently in Edinburgh when Ambassador Houghton was made a Burgess of the city, a New York evening paper states:—"Scotland is known in song and romance as 'the land of the leal,' and in no part of the country do we find the description so well justified as in the beautiful city of Edinburgh."

However, "We're no' deid yet."

Mrs. Murphy was washing when a lady called, and said, "Mrs. Murphy, will you give me something for the Home for Inebriates?"

"Come back this evening," said Mrs. Murphy. "Ye can have Murphy."

The greyhounds at Powderhall tonight would seem to be in for a bright time. Included in the programme are Daylight Stakes, Sunlight Stakes, Twilight Stakes, Starlight Stakes, Moonlight Stakes, and Firelight Stakes.

It is understood that a certain trainer's electric bell and gas cooker refuse to work; they feel their dignity is undermined at their exclusion.

The father decided to pay a surprise visit to his son at a university. He found the lodging, and knocked at the door.

"You have an undergraduate here, I believe," said he, "a Mr. Smith, who is my son."

"Undergraduate?" said the landlady. "Well, now, I thought he was a night-watchman."

She: What are you stopping for? He: I've lost my bearings. She: That's refreshing, anyway. Most of them say they've run out of gas.

A resident in a street which was up for repair protested about a pile of broken paving just outside his front gate.

"Can't you take this away?" he shouted to one of the men on the job—an Irishman.

"Where will I take it to?" asked Paddy with a grin.

Whereupon the man told him clearly and forcefully where he might take it to.

"Haddn't I rather take it to Heaven?" was Paddy's retort. "It would be further out of your honour's way there!"

Sir John Adams, Professor of Education, University of London, in his "Errors in School; their causes and treatment," quotes the following howlers:—"Explain the term 'grass widow.'"

The wife of a dead vegetarian. What do we know of Margaret of Anjou—She was very fat, sir. Where do you get that idea from?—The history book says, "Among Henry's stoutest supporters was Margaret of Anjou."

When you have died, suddenly you are cross-examined by a Coroner.

What is a gauntlet?—A little thin person.

Chaplets are small places of worship.

The penal code is what the doctor gets paid for his patients.

Q. (verbal)—Give me a sentence making use of the word nitrates. A.—Night rates are cheaper than day rates.

During a lesson in English grammar—"Syntax is what you pay for being bad."

Translation of "Honi soit qui mal y pense?"—"He may be honest who thinks badly."

EASES RHEUMATIC PAINS.

A stiff neck is soon eased and rheumatic pains in arms and shoulders disappear when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is rubbed on the aching spot. It feels good to the skin, penetrates quickly to the very seat of inflammation, relieving the congestion, relieving the pressure and the pain in tone. Sold and recommended everywhere.



## MYSTERY CLEARED.

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brigade at Yungkee, or were they also disarmed by the Ironsides from Canton?

To Meet Kwangsi Advance. Reports having reached Canton that the division of Kwangsi soldiers under Lt. General Chan Chai-tong, which is marching from Swatow westwards to counter-attack the Ironsides at Canton, has reached the area between Swatow and Bias Bay, the Ironsides have accordingly ordered their 25th division to proceed eastwards from the East River to check the Kwangsi advance. Latest news is that the 25th division has gone on from Waichow and is nearing the scout parties of the Kwangsi column.

## SHIPS SEARCHED.

Ironsides' Vigilance at Bocca Tigris.

Abnormal conditions prevail at night on the Canton and West Rivers owing to vigilance maintained by the Ironsides against the Kwangsi military party. The British s.s. "Kanchow" (Captain E. Fisher) reports that on passage up to Canton from Hong Kong, the ship was ordered to stop off Bocca Tigris Forts and was boarded and searched by armed Chinese soldiers.

Norwegian Ship, Too. The Norwegian s.s. "Maud," also from Hong Kong, did not leave to when the signal was made and was forced to stop by shots being fired across her bows. On the way down from Canton yesterday, the "Kanchow" was again ordered to stop and had to submit to search, after which she was allowed to proceed.

## IN POLITICS.

Ironsides Put Leftist Ideas in Motion.

Having strengthened their control of government and party organisations in Canton, the Ironsides are setting in motion machinery which will make the administration conform with lines which Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Leftist leader at Shanghai, strongly advocated before he left Canton.

Civil and military direction will be exercised by the members of the Nationalist political council who are, incidentally, all Leftists. A local branch of the Nationalist Supervisory Council is being established. Mr. Wang having literally fought tooth and nail to make the council the governing body of Nationalist China.

## ARMY IN INDIA.

NOT TO BE PERMANENTLY BASED.

SERVICE IN SINGAPORE.

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons, Mr. Griffiths asked whether it was contemplated that part of the British Army should be permanently based in India for use at any time in India or the Far East to augment the Singapore Naval Base. He called attention to a resolution by the Indian Legislative Assembly in March, 1921, on the Esser report, which was accepted by the Government of India, that they alone should be responsible for the Administration of the Army in India. The Earl of Winterton, Under Secretary of State for India, replied that no such proposal as indicated in the first part was being considered. He added that he was unaware of the resolution passed by the Assembly in the terms quoted.—Reuter.

## INDIAN REFORMS.

BOYCOTT MOVEMENT AGAINST COMMISSION.

CONFERENCE DEMANDED.

New Delhi, Yesterday. The Punjab Khilafat Committee are unanimously in favour of a boycott of the Statutory Commission, and they are demanding a Plenary Round-Table Conference. The Punjab Congress Committee has also resolved in favour of a boycott. On the contrary, a meeting of the depressed classes at Poona adopted a resolution of appreciation of the appointment of an all-European Commission.—Reuter.

## A GREAT FUTURE.

TRADE VIEW OF SOUTH AFRICA.

PLEA FOR EMIGRATION.

Rugby, Yesterday. The majority of the delegates of the British Chambers of Commerce, who have been meeting at Capetown representatives of the commercial bodies of South Africa and other parts of the Empire, were back in England to-day. The opinion was generally expressed that a great future lies before South Africa. Some of the delegates urged the importance of prompt emigration.—British Wireless Service.

## "TRAFFIC JAM."

POSITION IN AMERICAN ELECTION.

COOLIDGE TO BE NOMINATED.

New York, Sunday. Mr. Chauncey Depew predicts that although there will be a "traffic jam" of Presidential candidates the Republicans will nominate President Coolidge. The nomination convention will go into recess till President Coolidge should have considered fully what will amount to a unanimous call for him to stand again. According to the "National Republic Magazine," which has canvassed the Editors and politicians all over the country, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Al Smith, Governor of New York, will lead the Republicans and Democrats, respectively, in the Presidential campaign.—Reuter's American Service.

## "MR. X."

HUNGARIAN BONDS CASE.

ELEVEN ARRESTS REPORTED.

Paris, Yesterday. "Mr. X" appeared in what is called the Hungarian bonds case which is an attempt to sell \$10,000,000 worth of Hungarian forged securities.

There are already eleven arrests, including a French Consular official and a Czechoslovak banker and his son. It is even rumoured that French Parliamentarians may be involved.

It is believed that "Mr. X" conceals the identity of a former prefect, who was formerly Chief Secretary to the Minister of Finance. He is being treated with the utmost consideration, having been taken in a private motor car to Sante Prison, where another prisoner has been allotted him as batman, which is unprecedented. He is also permitted to sample a costly menu from a neighbouring restaurant instead of prison fare.—Reuter.

Paris, Later. Although the name of the mysterious personage, arrested in connection with the forged Hungarian bonds, has not been divulged, it is authoritatively stated that he is not the person originally alluded to. Moreover, he is not a high official.—Reuter.

## COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

SECOND STAGE OF TRIP TO AFRICA.

London, Yesterday. Sir Alan and Lady Cobham flew to Bordeaux from Southampton yesterday on the second stage of their 20,000 mile aerial survey flight round Africa.—British Wireless Service.

## A Perfect Landing.

Rugby, Yesterday. Sir Alan Cobham, who is flying to Africa to make an aerial survey of that continent, left the French Naval Base at Hourtin, near Bordeaux this morning and reached Marseilles this afternoon. He effected a perfect landing in the middle of harbour. He will probably leave tomorrow morning to cross the Mediterranean, and is expected to make a stop at Ajaccio, Corsica.—British Wireless Service.

## INDIAN FLIGHT.

McINTOSH AND ENGINE TROUBLE.

London, Yesterday. Reuter's Agency learns that Captain McIntosh did not descend in Poland on account of engine trouble, but the weather conditions rendered progress impossible.—Reuter.

## SAFE FLYING.

AIR MINISTRY AND NEW METHODS.

HOVERING AIR MACHINE.

Rugby, Yesterday. The British Air Ministry is devoting special attention to the methods of ensuring safety in flying.

Satisfactory tests, made with Handley Page automatic airships, are likely to lead to the speedy adaptation of this device to most types of British aircraft.

The Air Ministry has also acquired plans of a hovering air machine known as a helicogyre invented by an Italian engineer named Ritorio Isacco.—British Wireless Service.

## GET RID OF THE TORMENT OF RHEUMATISM.

No need to keep on suffering the torment and pain of rheumatism when Chamberlain's Pain-Balm may be easily obtained at a small cost. Rub it on vigorously. It is very penetrating and soothing, and quickly scatters congestion and the pressure that causes pain. Sold and recommended everywhere.

## HOUSE OF LORDS.

GOVERNMENT AND REFORM BILL.

AN EVASIVE ANSWER.

Rugby, Yesterday. In the House of Commons the Prime Minister (Mr. S. Baldwin) was asked whether it was the intention of the Government to present a Bill next session for the reform of the House of Lords.

Mr. Baldwin said that he was not at present in a position to make an statement on the subject.

Asked further whether the matter was under consideration, or whether no action would be taken, Mr. Baldwin said that it was obviously under consideration.—British Wireless Service.

## SHARPSHOOTERS.

DETAILS OF NEW POLICE RESERVE.

AN EXCELLENT RESPONSE.

In connection with the announcement in Police Reserve orders recently about the proposed formation of a Sharpshooters' Company of the Reserves, Lieut.-Comdr. Hartford, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserves), this morning made a statement to Press representatives at Central Police Station.

Commander Hartford said that he had received a satisfactory response from the public since the publication of the announcement, and applications have already come in from several gentlemen resident in Hong Kong who are expert shots.

The Sharpshooters' Company which has thus been formed will be the same as the one in existence in Shanghai with which the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, was favourably impressed during his recent visit there. Mr. Wolfe lost no time in securing details, and has put the scheme to the test here, with the excellent result mentioned above.

The idea of the scheme, Commander Hartford explained, is to get together all gentlemen who are expert shots with the rifle, and anyone who has that one qualification will be given the opportunity of joining the newly formed Company. No other qualifications will be required, and it is emphasised that there will be no drills and no parades.

The Company will be a uniformed body under their own Commanding Officer, and, needless to say, the Company will be an international one.

Applications so far received have been from retired naval and military men and others who had served in various Volunteer forces. This, Commander Hartford said, is the type of men that is required to form the Company, and it is obvious that a Company of such men require no further instructions and can be considered an efficient unit in the Police Reserves, hence the decision to hold no drills and parades. Anyone interested in the Company, and is an expert shot, is requested to communicate with Commander Hartford at the Central Police Station when full particulars will be supplied.

## HIT BY A TRAIN?

DEATH OF CHINESE IN A TUNNEL.

A Chinese aged about 50 years was yesterday found dead in the No. 5 railway tunnel at Tai-pokau. When discovered at 6.30 a.m., the man had already been dead for some hours.

It is thought that he had been hit and killed by the Kowloon-Canton train.

The body was removed by the police to the public mortuary.

## PRICE OF FOOD.

BIG REDUCTIONS REPORTED IN PEKING.

Peking, Nov. 3. Price reductions ranging from two dollars to ten cents were decided upon at a general meeting of local dealers in foodstuffs held on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Chow Tso-hsiao, chairman of the Peking Rice Merchants' Guild presided and said that in view of the request of the police authorities, and also of the cessation of military transportation on the Peking-Mukden railway which has resulted in large shipments of rice and other commodities from Tientsin and Manchuria, it was necessary for the dealers to consider cuts in prices.—"Kuo Wen."

Owing to the depredations of some 200 Behramavendis (who are homeless wanderers) and the various brigands who have joined them, the Persian Government last month had to clear and patrol the caravan road near Teheran. The men working on the new motor road were still exposed to sniping.

## A PEKING ARREST.

"CHINA TIMES" SCRIBE DETAINED.

SEIZURE OF LITERATURE.

Peking, Nov. 3.

Mr. Pan Shao-kao, Peking correspondent of the "China Times," one of the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai, was arrested by police at ten o'clock on Wednesday night, when he was returning from a bathhouse outside Chien Men.

Mr. Pan was accosted by two policemen and asked to produce the despatches which he intended to file to his paper in Shanghai. He complied with the request, but despite the fact that the despatches carried nothing detrimental to the Northern cause, he was requested to go to the police yamen for a talk. Up to two o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Pan is still held in the police quarters.

Efforts are being made by his friends to secure his release on bail. The "China Times" is controlled by Shanghai Chinese banks, and is regarded as a progressive organ. It counts among its contributors Mr. Liang Chi-chao, Dr. Hu Shih and other Chinese intellectual leaders active in the literary revolution.

At 11 o'clock last night police and detectives searched the premises of the Ta Pei Photographer at Shih Tou Hutung and arrested the proprietor of the studio. A large quantity of Kuomintang literature is alleged to have also been seized.—"Kuo Wen."

## CHINA'S ARREST.

PLENTIFUL AMMUNITION LACKING.

REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS.

Mr. Putnam Weale writes from Peking to the "Shanghai Times":

The military action is, however, but one of the battles that are now being fought. There is the moral battle as well: for the unrest which is stirring all men is just as important. Far and wide this factor can be seen working, set in motion by obscure causes difficult to define but springing primarily from a vague appreciation that Chinese civilisation has collapsed. In years to come historians will most certainly find much that is similar between this period following the fall of the Manchu dynasty in 1911 and the overthrow of the famous Han dynasty two thousand years ago.

We are only in the 16th year since the Manchus were driven to abdicate; yet already an American Senator has become so obsessed with the idea that the period of the Three Kingdoms which divided the country for generations after the Han dynasty fall, must be relieved under a recognised system of regional governments that he is preaching it as an inevitability far and wide.

The descendants of the Yellow Bonnets—those provincial bands which spring to life everywhere and preach revolt when the rule totters—are certainly with us to-day; but whether the parallel is complete in other respects may be doubted. For in spite of the peculiar topography of the present war, in spite of the amazing secrecy, there is a more powerful element than ever existed in the past operating in China to-day.

Modern arms cannot be conjured up out of a void; ammunition can only be manufactured in limited quantities except in one arsenal. Admitting that all other things are equal and that big battalions are the rule, plentiful ammunition is not. Chang Tso-lin is the only man well-furnished with military supplies; Chang Tso-lin alone can manufacture field-guns and howitzers and trench-mortars and rifles on a large scale. In the great Mukden arsenal, on which \$15,000,000 sterling has been spent in five years, night and day work is proceeding uninterruptedly.

If the others have prepared surprises which he did not dream of, he has prepared for war on a scale they have never thought possible. Sufficient time has not yet elapsed to show the efficacy of this one factor; for it will not be until well into 1928 that arms and ammunition will begin to run short except in Mukden where there are reserves piled-up sufficient for several years' continuous warfare. When replenishment is seen to be impossible in the other provinces, a new aspect will begin to dawn. Auto-suggestion, which is the prime political factor in China to-day, will be directed in quite different channels from what have been highly popular since 1925.

Woman resembles the ape more than does the man, for her legs are usually shorter and her arms longer.—Professor Arthur Thomson at the Royal Academy.

The German Railway Administration and the Great Western Railway, says "Modern Transport," have arranged for a member of the staff of each undertaking to spend from 12 to 18 months in the service of the other company. The first two are Herr Hardt and Mr. L. J. Lean (Paddington).

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## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

To-day—H.K.A.D.C. presents "Buildup Drummond," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Cafe Regent, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.; dinner dancant, 8 p.m.

To-day—World Theatre; "The Night Club," 5.15 and 9.30 p.m.

To-day—Star Theatre; "New Brooms."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "What Price Glory?"

November 23—Social gathering of members of the Church of England Men's Society, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

November 23—Private dance at Central British School, 8.30 p.m.

November 24—World Theatre; "The Man On The Box."

November 24—Star Theatre; "Wages For Wives."

November 24—"Romanticist Music" at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 25—Dance in Engineers Institute.

November 30—St. Andrew's Society's Annual Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

December 9—At Theatre Royal opening performance of "Merrie England," 9 p.m.

December 10—Dance at the Peak Club with Lyric Band in attendance, 9.15 p.m.

Meeting.

November 29—Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Practise Dance for St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall, from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

November 23—Tenth practice of the Reel Club, at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 23—Laying of foundation stone of the new Wanchai Wesleyan building.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS OPIUM CASE.

NEW TERRITORIES AFFAIR.

An alleged offer of a bribe to three Indian police officers who had discovered a quantity of opium formed the subject of a charge against Yu Tat at the Criminal Sessions this morning, the case being heard by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

Mr. H. K. Holmes prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. Hing Shing-lo defended.

The facts as disclosed in the evidence were that the Indian Police officers had reason to believe that a quantity of opium was to be brought by car to Un Long village (New Territories) and they consequently concealed themselves.

On the arrival of a car one man got out and, as he was not carrying anything, the constables did not interfere with him, but approached the car and interrogated the man who was driving the car (the prisoner). They found a basket in the front seat and asked the driver whose property it was.

According to the evidence of one policeman, the driver stated he did not know and another Police witness said the reply was that it belonged to the man who had got out of the car.

The police officers searched the basket and found that it contained five parcels of opium which the driver of the car maintained was only "Chinese medicine of a poor quality, worth about \$1 a catty."

Eventually, the driver said to the officers (according to the evidence) "The Government will not give you anything; I will give you \$100."

No money was, however, produced and in fact the driver was later found to have only \$3 in his possession.

The officers refused the bribe and drove the car toward Au Tau police station. Shortly before arriving there the prisoner again reopened the question of the bribe, stating that the Indians were very foolish and that the Chinese detectives would let opium and pistols "go through."

He asked that if they were afraid to take \$100 they should take one of the parcels of opium and leave him the rest.

The Indians still refused to listen and took the prisoner to the Police Station where he was charged with offering the bribe. In a statement the prisoner denied that he had offered the bribe and said that the question of \$100 arose out of one of the Indians asking him how much the opium was worth.

The case is proceeding.

Woman resembles the ape more than does the man, for her legs are usually shorter and her arms longer.—Professor Arthur Thomson at the Royal Academy.

The German Railway Administration and the Great Western Railway, says "Modern Transport," have arranged for a member of the staff of each undertaking to spend from 12 to 18 months in the service of the other company. The first two are Herr Hardt and Mr. L. J. Lean (Paddington).

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Next Saturday at 2 p.m. a  
small party of members of the  
Chinese Y.M.C.A. will make a  
week-end trip to Macao.

The Board of Education have  
issued, for official use, a Reference  
Book of Gymnastic Training for  
Boys which is published by the Sta-  
tionery Office, price 3s. 6d. net.

A number of small turtles  
weighing about 500 catties were  
reported to have been stolen from  
a fish stall in the Central Market  
on Sunday morning. The turtles  
were worth \$1,000.

The West Australian Govern-  
ment has endorsed the recommen-  
dation of the State mining engineer  
to build a railway to the Wiluna  
goldfield. A Bill authorising the  
construction of the line will be in-  
troduced this Session.

Lord Robert Cecil denies that  
he is advocating further un-  
conditional disarmament for Great  
Britain. He says that armament  
reduction is impracticable unless  
by international agreement through  
the League of Nations.

The Dangerous Drugs Bill,  
which places on persons found with  
drugs in their possession the onus  
of proving that these have not been  
obtained in a manner prohibited  
by the Act, has passed the New  
Zealand House of Representatives.

Strict precautions have sud-  
denly been adopted by the military  
authorities along the Shanghai-  
Hangchow Railway, the stations of  
which are very heavily guarded.  
Passengers' baggage is meticulously  
inspected and all travellers un-  
able to give a satisfactory account  
of themselves are being detained.

Can Lau Fong, charged with  
embezzlement, was again before  
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday  
morning. The accused is alleged to  
have converted to his own use the  
sum of \$11,000 belonging to the  
Kwong Man Loong firm. Accused  
was allowed bail in the sum of  
\$5,000. The case will be heard  
next week.

According to the "Osaka  
Mainichi" the Japanese Foreign  
Office announces that a new Japan-  
Bulgarian treaty has been con-  
cluded at Angora, which took  
effect on November 17, the treaty  
of 1910 having recently expired.  
Mr. Y. Ohtani, former Minister to  
China, who is now accredited to  
Turkey, signed the agreement for  
Japan.

Quarantine restrictions have  
been imposed against arrivals from  
Sourabaya on account of plague.

Following the breakdown of  
the negotiations, 30,000 Rhenish  
textile workers were locked out on  
Nov. 3.

It is announced that the name  
of Abdoolrahim & Co., architects,  
civil engineers and surveyors, is  
changed to Hall and Hall as from  
November 21.

There will be another practice  
dance in connection with St.  
Andrew's Ball (to be held next  
Wednesday) at the City Hall this  
evening from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

The Hupeh provincial govern-  
ment has issued an order for the  
arrest of fifty-five persons involv-  
ed in the recent Communist plots  
against the Nationalist authorities.

A Chinese was yesterday removed  
to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffer-  
ing from internal injuries received  
through a fall in attempting to  
alight from a motor bus whilst in  
motion in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The Honorary Treasurer of St.  
John's Cathedral, has forwarded to  
St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind  
a draft for £48.10.7, being the  
sterling equivalent of the offertory  
taken at the Cathedral on Armistice  
Day.

Found hanging on a tree in  
Kennedy Town near Jubilee Road,  
the body of a Chinese was yester-  
day cut down by the police and  
removed to the public mortuary.  
The police think that it is a case  
of suicide.

Members of St. Andrew's  
Society who have not yet sent in  
their lists of guests are requested  
to kindly do so as soon as possible  
to Mr. E. M. Dryden, Joint Hon.  
Secretary, care of Lowe, Bingham  
& Matthews.

The Chinese, who was charged  
with throwing vitriol in the face  
of a Chinese woman, was brought  
up on remand before Mr. W.  
Schiffel at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy yesterday morning. The  
case was again adjourned for a  
week.

The Hankow military au-  
thorities arrested two Chinese Com-  
munist agents while they were  
holding a secret meeting at a tea  
house at Wusimiao in the Chinese  
city. One of the men resisted the  
arrest and opened fire at the Gar-  
rison agents.

A rare fish, known as the Great  
Fork Beard, which has feelers like  
those of a lobster, has been landed  
at Oban by a trawler.

The eleventh ordinary general  
meeting of the Industrial and Com-  
mercial Bank, Ltd., will be held at  
the head office of the Company,  
York Building, on Wednesday, De-  
cember 21 at 2 p.m.

It is feared that the oil com-  
panies in the Tampico district in  
Mexico will have to dismiss three-  
quarters of their employees owing  
to the decrease in production and  
unfavourable business conditions.

A total of £1,813,180, says the  
Miner, was subscribed by trade  
unions all over the world to the  
headquarters relief fund during  
last year's coal dispute. Russia  
sent £1,161,409 and trade unions at  
home and in Europe \$650,997.

A consignment of currency  
notes to the value of half-a-million  
dollars was received from Kuala  
Lumpur by the Chartered Bank,  
Ipoh, on November 8. This sum of  
money was brought into Ipoh in  
three boxes by the day mail under  
Police escort.

The British Legion Employ-  
ment Department, whose head office  
is 57, Palace Street, London, S.W. 1,  
is anxious that employers should  
use it, free of charge, for filling  
vacancies, bearing in mind that  
about 600,000 ex-Service men are  
seeking work.

It is understood that the Ja-  
nese Government finds it difficult  
to dispose of the foreign rice pur-  
chased by the Department of Agri-  
culture and Commerce to the  
amount of 700,000 koku, owing to a  
big fall in price in the producing  
countries abroad.

On the recommendation of its  
Social Service Sub-Committee, the  
management of the Indian Associa-  
tion, Penang, has decided to grant  
two scholarships each of the annual  
value of \$34 and tenable for two  
years, to deserving Indian boys  
studying in the Cambridge Classes  
in any of the recognised schools of  
Penang and Province Wellesley.

A stone tiled roof, several hun-  
dred years old, over a barn at Cal-  
cot, near Tetbury (Glos.), caught  
the eye of an American architect  
seeking a covering for an "Old  
English" church he was designing  
for Mariemont, Ohio. He bought  
the roof, had each tile carefully  
removed, numbered, packed in  
crates, and shipped to America—  
and now Mariemont's new church  
claims the oldest roof in America.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Viscount Castlereagh has re-  
turned to England from the United  
States.

The Queen of Sweden has ar-  
rived at the Hotel Victoria, Sor-  
rento, near Naples, where she will  
make a long stay.

The Rev. B. H. Geary, V.C.,  
Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth  
Class, has resigned his commission  
and is granted the rank of captain.

Judge Milton D. Purdy, of the  
United States Court for China, will  
be guest of honour at the next tiffin  
of the Union Club, Shanghai, to-  
day.

Mr. W. Percy, the Assistant  
Veterinary Surgeon, Malacca, was  
entertained at a farewell dinner, at  
the Chinese Volunteer Club by the  
staff of his impending retirement  
from the Government service.

Sir John and Lady Asser and  
Lt.-Col. Mackintosh were among  
the passengers arriving from Can-  
ton last night by the s.s. "Lang-  
shan." They went up to Canton  
on the same boat on Sunday night.

Dr. H. Black is to be appointed  
Senior Health Officer, Negri Sem-  
bilan, and that his place as Health  
Officer, Seremban, will be taken by  
Dr. W. J. Moir, now Health Officer,  
Kinta. Dr. C. S. Ryles is likely to  
be moved from Teluk Anson to  
Kinta.

Mr. E. B. Gaffney, from Men-  
takab, has arrived at Kuala Pilah  
and assumed duties as Executive  
Engineer there, vice Mr. B. O.  
Bush, who is proceeding on fur-  
lough. Mr. A. C. Wilson, from  
Seremban, has assumed duties as  
Assistant Executive Engineer at  
Kuala Pilah.

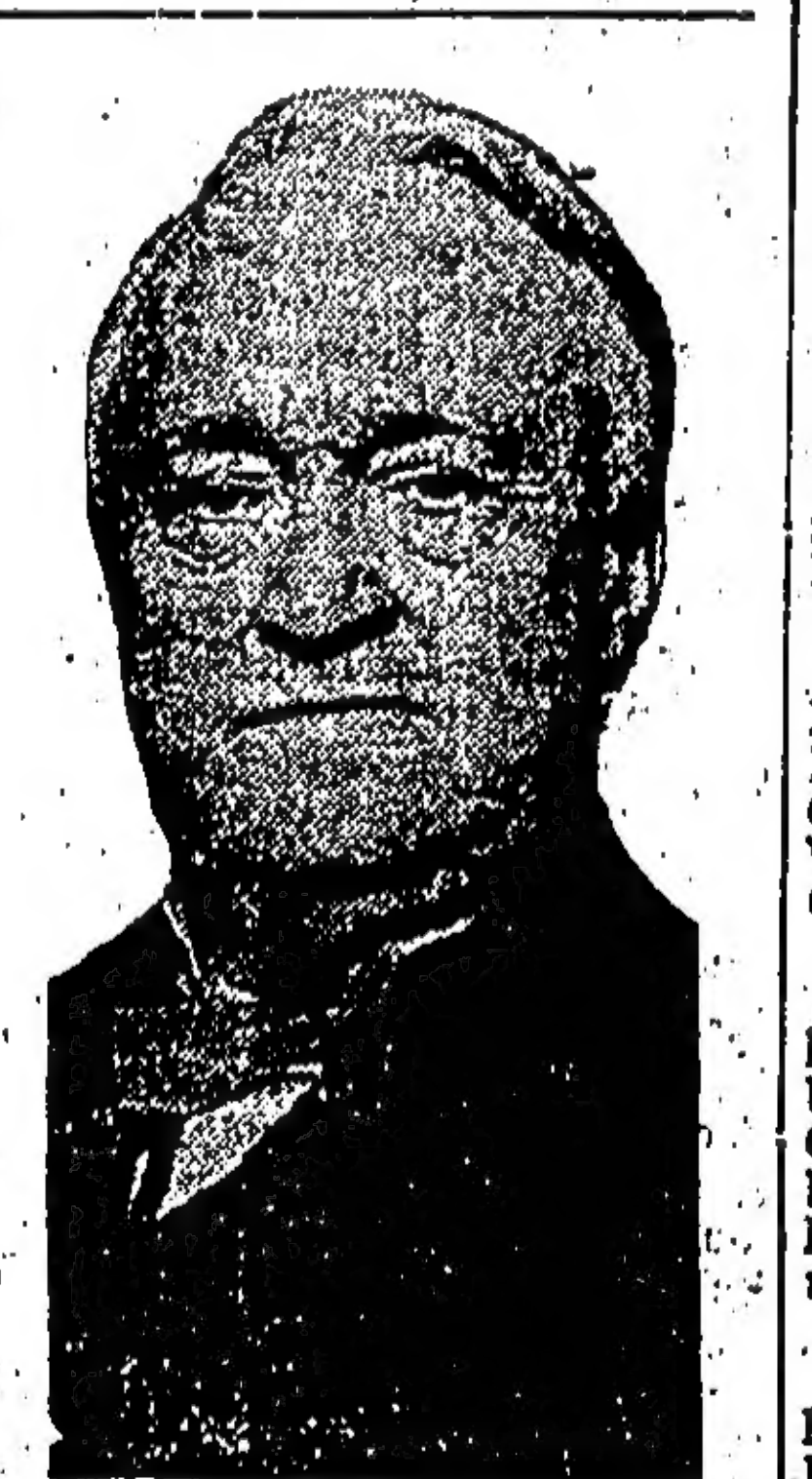
The heroism of Mlle. Renée  
Chossenoitte, the young girl who,  
after seeing her father, a signal-  
man, run over and killed by a train,  
took his place and carried on his  
duties for some hours until she was  
relieved, is to be officially recog-  
nised. She is to receive the bronze  
medal for devotion to duty.

Capt. G. D. Rushton, of the Sin-  
gapore Pilot Association, has re-  
ceived news of a fatal accident to  
his son Arthur William Francis  
(Bill) in Western Australia. The  
cable states that Mr. Rushton, who  
was only 21 years of age, was  
fatally injured, but gives no fur-  
ther details. Much sympathy will  
be felt with Capt. and Mrs. Rushton,  
who have long been residents of  
Singapore.

The Earl of Haddington has re-  
turned to England from the United  
States.

The Lady Desborough has suc-  
ceeded the Countess of Shaftesbury  
as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

Bertie Alfred Withers, a perma-  
nently disabled ex-service man, was  
chosen to unveil the Norwich War  
Memorial.



Senator Lee Overman, of North  
Carolina, who has withdrawn his  
name from the dry council to  
make further use of his free mat-  
ing privilege. The document com-  
plained of is William Gibbs  
McAdoo's speech before the Toledo  
Bar Association on prohibition,  
nullification and lawlessness. It is  
also believed that the Senators  
action has something to do with  
the question of Governor Smith, of  
New York, nomination.

Mr. C. E. Grist, of Messrs.  
Wilkinson and Grist, who retired  
some years ago, arrived in the  
Colony yesterday on board the  
F. and O. s.s. "Khiva."

Passengers arriving from Home  
yesterday by s.s. "Khiva" included  
Mrs. J. J. Carroll, Captain  
and Mrs. Plunkett Cole, Mr. C. E.  
Grist, Mr. R. Grieve, Dr. G. E.  
Mrs. Reynolds, Turner, Eng.  
Comdr. F. H. Jefferson, Mrs. I. M.  
Brace, Mrs. J. C. Joughin, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. H. Ballantyne, Mr. H. W.  
Stephens, Mrs. H. Jowett, Mr. H.  
Goffe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sangster,  
Mr. F. Strahan, and Mr. J. Stuart.

The Viscount and Viscountess  
Bertie of Thame have arrived Home  
from the Argentine.

"City men live mostly on sand-  
wiches and an occasional cup of  
coffee or tea, but more often a glass  
of water."—Sir Charles Wakefield.

Lord North is 91. He recently  
attended the opening meet of his  
Basset hounds at Banbury in hunt-  
ing costume and followed the  
hounds on wheels.

Mlle. Hilda Butsova, having com-  
pleted her engagement with Mme.  
Anna Pavlova, is now arranging  
terms for a British Ballet Company  
on entirely novel lines.

Monsieur P. Legendre, Secretary  
to the French Municipal Council,  
Shanghai, is seriously ill. His  
many friends will join in wishing  
him a speedy recovery.

Lady Burrell and her daughter,  
Miss Dreda Burrell, have left En-  
gland for Canada, on a visit to the  
Governor-General and Viscountess  
Willingdon at Government House,  
Ottawa.

Sir Alexander Muddiman (upon  
his appointment as Governor of the  
United Provinces of Agra and  
Oudh) and Sir Charles Innes (upon  
his appointment as Governor of  
Burma) had the honour of being  
received by His Majesty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Casey, who  
have been Peking visitors,  
have left for Shanghai on  
a leisurely trip around the world.  
Mr. Casey is the star columnist of  
the "Chicago Daily News," and is  
a widely known humorist and novel-  
ist.

News has been received from  
Cape Town of the illness of Dr.  
Laws, C.M.G., the veteran Scottish  
missionary of Livingstonia, who  
retired last month after his 72  
years' work in Nyasaland. Dr.  
Laws had to go ashore at Cape  
Town for an operation. He is now  
improving and it is hoped that he  
will be able to leave South Africa  
for England in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hecksher,  
together with their son, and Mr.  
Hecksher's secretary, have left  
Tientsin following a visit of a few  
days en route around the world.  
Mr. Hecksher is a vice-president  
of the American Exchange Irving  
Trust Company of New York and  
during the course of a leisurely  
trip around the world is taking  
occasion to become acquainted with  
the corresponding banks of his or-  
ganisation throughout the Orient.  
The Heckshers' party spent a few  
days in Peking.

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## SPORTS

## HONG KONG WIN.

(Continued from p. 20, 1.)

After this Fincher put up a short one to leg, off Leach, which Ollerdesen (fielding close in) just failed to reach.

90 was up on the board after 40 minutes batting this morning, the innings having lasted in all 2 hours and 10 minutes. Brace had just reached 20. Fincher thereupon took 2 (to leg) off Ollerdesen and off-drove the next ball for 4, giving himself 50 up amidst sustained applause.

Allison bowled for Ollerdesen when the total reached 99 and prolonged the agony by sending down a maiden to Brace, keeping mostly to leg. Ollerdesen immediately came to the Naval Yard end for Leach. A single off him by Fincher gave Hong Kong the 100 up after 50 minutes' batting this morning, or 2 hours and 20 minutes in all.

## Brace Lets Out.

Brace let out and obtained two consecutive fours in the same over, making his own contribution 31.

The 110 came in Ollerdesen's next over after 55 minutes' play. Exactly 60 runs were scored in the first hour's play this morning. Fincher then reached 60 by turning Allison to the leg boundary, having batted 2½ hours in all and shown excellent defence.

At 116 Ollerdesen was taken off, in favour of Isaacs, another left-handed bowler. Isaacs's first over produced 4 runs, carrying the total to 120 after an hour and 5 minutes (this morning). Rawthorne had charge of the attack at the Naval Yard end again, sending down a maiden. He made one or two rise uncomfortably and Fincher put up perilously near Ollerdesen who was fielding slip.

## Two Wickets Fall.

Great care was exercised by Fincher at this stage when Brace let the second of his rare—but now very precious—boundary byes.

As far as could be seen from the pavilion, Fincher was in danger again when facing Rawthorne, the bowler failing to gather a hot return which looked like a "good ball."

However, Fincher was dismissed by the last ball of the over. He was given out as leg-before-wicket but, from the pavilion, it looked like caught at the wicket.

Two wickets were down for 126 runs, Fincher's share being a sterling if very slow 62. He stayed in altogether 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Ramsay went in next and cocked up the first ball he received from Isaacs to Leach who was fielding very close in on the leg side—three wickets down for 127 runs and a different complexion on the game.

## Tam Pearce Bats.

Brace played a maiden from Rawthorne who was energetically and resourcefully attacking. Then Tam Pearce opened his account by pulling Isaacs for 4, giving Hong Kong 130 after the innings had lasted 2 hours and 50 minutes in all.

Shanghai's bowling remained good and the fieldsmen were all-ways on their toes. It was only by first-class placing that an occasional single was forthcoming. Rawthorne was now the most dangerous of Shanghai's bowlers.

Hong Kong continued to play a waiting game, concentrating on patience. Shanghai tried all the time irrespective of the score.

Just when the Hong Kong innings had lasted 3 hours Tam Pearce ran into double figures with a fine boundary drove off Isaacs past cover point, at the same time giving Hong Kong 140. Brace had been a long time in the 30's.

## Debate Begins.

At 12.05 Brace was out, being dismissed by Rawthorne with a ball very much like the full toss that beat him yesterday morning—four wickets down for 143 runs. Brace batted 2 hours and 10 minutes for his 41, hitting only 2 fours. His was a sterling knock with some pretty shots and he was far from well.

Dale stayed to make only a single—five wickets for 145 runs. He was bowled by a beauty from Rawthorne which kept low and hit the middle stump.

It was now "touch and go." To make things worse for Hong Kong, Sayer contributed only a single. The first ball he received from Isaacs he failed to get hold of properly and Rawthorne in the slips was not found wanting—six wickets for 146 runs.

Wicket Did Not Help Bowlers. Fifty-six runs were needed for victory and Hong Kong had four wickets in hand.

Another period of waiting and then Tam Pearce raised Hong Kong's hopes by driving Isaacs for 4 between cover point and mid-off, which he followed with a single.

At 156, 20 minutes before the tiffin interval, Leach superseded Isaacs with the ball at the Law Courts end.

Fielding at backward leg to Rawthorne's bowling, Captain Barrett smartly picked up a hot shot from Tam Pearce. The Hong Kong skipper pointed at the Shanghai skipper and the latter made a face.

The wicket was not giving the bowlers much assistance, but the batsmen found it very hard to score.

## Three Wickets Left.

A few clever singles and Hong Kong's total reached 160 with Pearce 20.

Then Tam Pearce poked one to mid-off just out of reach of Leach. The score was at 162—10 minutes before tiffin—when Ollerdesen handed the ball again, taking the place of Leach.

With the first ball of the last last over of the morning, Ollerdesen completely deceived Dobbie and hit his middle stump with a slow one—seven wickets down for 169 runs. Dobbie made 7 very restrainedly, but had more confidence than yesterday.

Hong Kong then needed 32 runs for victory, with three wickets in hand.

## THE RESUMPTION.

Thirty-three Runs Needed for Victory.

Thirty-three runs were needed for victory when Pearce (25 not out) and Hankey (in place of Dobbie) resumed Hong Kong's innings.

Hankey scored a single off Ollerdesen, giving Hong Kong 170 up.

Off Rawthorne Hankey made 2. Two byes were run off a ball sent down by Ollerdesen, which broke to beat the bat, the stumps and the wicket-keeper. A leg by took the total to 175.

Ollerdesen wrenched his foot and Dale of Hong Kong fielded as substitute for him. Barrett's putting Dale in the slips—where he had performed meritorious service for Hong Kong—drew much laughter from the spectators.

At forward leg, Madar stopped three of Tam Pearce's shots in succession.

Then Hankey turned Leach (Naval Yard end) for 3, giving Hong Kong 180 ten minutes after the resumption.

## Score Creeps On.

A bye and then a 2 by Pearce off Rawthorne, which was cheered by the stands, made Hong Kong's score 183—nineteen wanted for victory.

Ollerdesen then resumed fielding.

Hankey on-drove a high one to Isaacs at mid-on, the ball falling just a few feet short, for a single—18 more.

Excitement ran high at this stage. Fifteen runs had been added in as many minutes. The wicket still refused to be kind to the bowlers. Leach was able to send down two maidens, thanks to very smart fielding.

After mistiming one on the leg from Rawthorne, Tam Pearce hit a full toss from Rawthorne for four, the total now being 189. Tam had over 30 to his credit. Thirteen runs still wanted.

## The Winning Hit.

25 of the 33 runs had been made in 30 minutes after tiffin. Hong Kong reduced the margin to 8 by off-driving Rawthorne for a single and he kept the bowling.

Off Leach, Hankey made another single and then Pearce was nearly caught by Madar who stretched forward full length from silly mid-on.

Hankey also had a "life"—and a single—cutting Leach just beyond Ollerdesen at point.

Four more runs were needed when Hankey faced Rawthorne again. After a maiden over by Leach, Hankey got Rawthorne away for a single—three were needed at 2.10 p.m.

Hankey made a mighty on-drive off Leach for a two, tying Shanghai's total amidst lusty cheers. The next ball he drove over mid-off's head for a single, giving Hong Kong the winning run.

## A KOWLOON BURGLARY.

Captain J. M. Murphy of No. 72a, Nathan Road, Kowloon, has reported to the Police that some time between Friday and yesterday a thief entered his bedroom on the first floor by climbing up a bamboo scaffolding outside the house, and stole a typewriter, and a camera worth \$75.

## H.K.'S REVIVAL

## INTERPORT CRICKET: SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

## LATER STAGES DESCRIBED.

From being 104 runs in arrears on the 1st innings in the interport cricket match against Shanghai, Hong Kong recovered well in the later stages of yesterday's play and finished up with a sporting chance of victory.

When stumps were drawn, Hong Kong needed exactly 140 runs to win, with 9 wickets in hand, and the prospects of batting on a pitch which might or might not be dangerous.

Just about the time that the "China Mail" was going to press yesterday, the allegedly weak local bowling began to assert itself. As the Shanghai 2nd innings drew on, the attack grew stronger.

Wonderful Catching. Backed up by some wonderful catching—punctuated by very occasional lapses in ground fielding—the Hong Kong bowlers did missed their opponents for 97 runs, leaving Hong Kong 201 to get to tie in the last innings, a task which seemed really formidable at the time.

Defiance was shouted by E. C. Fincher (formerly of Civil Service C.C. and now of Kowloon) against the critics who had maintained in print that he did not have the interport temperament. As on Saturday, he had to bat at a critical stage in the worst light of the day.

Confident Defence. Fincher stuck in for 90 minutes, in spite of systematic bowling changes and, what is more, collected 88 sorely needed runs. Even if he does nothing more to-day he will have earned a place in the match against Malaya.

Hayward, who again opened Hong Kong's innings, defended with confidence and was unlucky to be bowled off his pads in view of what happened to him on Saturday. Brace had the unique experience of stone-walling after taking five wickets.

All of Hong Kong's bowlers did well yesterday.

Stokes's Good Knock. Hankey brought off a beautiful catch at second slip (off Brace) to dismiss Barrett, going forward full length and barely scooping the ball into his hands a few inches from the ground.

Two fours by Rawthorne caused Wales to be taken off after a spell of 17 overs. Then Hankey got Rawthorne's wicket by safely holding a hot drive (from his own bowling) which many a player might have preferred to duck.

Stokes batted an hour and 25 minutes for his 43. He was beaten by a beautiful break-back from Brace which hit the leg stump.

Innings Ended. There was an excellent stop and throw-in by Dobbie which Hankey gathered in spectacular fashion. Allison was the smiter. Ollerdesen gave an easy catch to Wales at point when he hesitated to one of Brace's deliveries.

Dale ran from fine point towards cover point to bring off a catch, facing the "wrong" way, to dismiss Isaacs.

In the next over, Brace shattered Allison's wicket with a fast one which kept very low and the innings was over for 97.

## 2ND INNINGS.

Local Batsmen Defend for 90 Minutes.

Hong Kong had about an hour and a half before stumps were drawn.

Hayward and Fincher opened the second innings for the local team against Isaacs (Supreme Court end) and Rawthorne.

Fincher glanced Rawthorne neatly for four from the first ball he received from that bowler.

After 15 minutes' play Fincher, who was showing a marked partiality for leg balls, got Isaacs away to the Naval Yard boundary on the leg side.

When only 19 runs had been put up, Barrett made a double change in the Shanghai bowling, Leach coming on for Rawthorne and Ollerdesen relieving Isaacs.

First Wicket Down. Twenty was telegraphed after 23 minutes' play, both batsmen watching the ball carefully.

At 4.05 p.m., 30 runs had been scored when Allison (right-hand round-the-wicket) came on for Leach.

Fifteen minutes later, Hayward opened his shoulders to a ball from Ollerdesen which broke and glanced off the batsman's pad on to the wicket.

Runs had been coming at a very slow rate, the total being 40 for one wicket.

Brace, who joined Fincher, pulled the last two balls of Ollerdesen's over.

## FOOTBALL.

## LOW SCORING IN THE LEAGUE MATCHES.

## THE INTERPORT TRIALS.

[By "Rover."]

The feature of the football on Saturday was the lowness of the scoring, only five goals being scored in the five matches, the home teams securing four of these and there being three unexpected draws. This probably indicates a levelling up of the teams, which is good for sport, but which at the same time is favourable to the chances of the leaders, who made such a good start in their earlier matches.

On Saturday, at Kowloon, South China were expected to provide points and goals to the local side, but the Sookumpoo Chinese played spiritedly and allowing that Kowloon territory had a big advantage in the play, yet the China defence was just good enough on many vital occasions to keep the busy Kowloon forwards out. On the day's showing, however, South China ought not to lose so heavily as they have done, although until they are actually behind, the Chinese team always play well.

An early goal on Saturday for Kowloon would have made a big difference. Kowloon certainly require the introduction of one or two of the old brigade, or at least a player or two to assist Sims of the same calibre.

At King's Park there was also a big disappointment for the home Club as the Police played surprisingly and in spite of the clever work of Gosano and his colleagues there seemed to be always a Police defender about at the right minute, and the crossbar also assisted on occasions.

The game at times was an issue between the Recreio forwards and Estal who played vice Clarke in goal, with Yenne, Oram and Brittain as big factors. It is quite possible that the Police will shortly have the assistance of another forward on the extreme right wing—one who has been far distinguished himself in local football. With a strengthening of the forward line the Police will still further advance. On Saturday their defence saved them and Recreio much as they regretted the point lost, will admit that the Police are opponents to be respected.

With both Clubs striving to keep away from the lowly positions on the League table the game between the R.A.F. and the H.K.F.C. at Queen's ground, Kowloon, was well worth watching. The R.A.F. are certainly a capable side, well balanced and enthusiastic, with the advantage which many Clubs do not possess of a fine leader at centre forward, who, when he gets the ball, goes straight and quick for goal.

Vernon and his merry men will take more points this season from some of the Clubs than was at one time considered likely. The Club's form was certainly patchy, but promising. The Club have the nucleus of a fine team, and the introduction of a couple of good thrustful forwards will complete the side, as in this department they are at present

met with no success and at 4.35 Stokes came on, Fincher driving his second ball beautifully to the boundary, sending up the 50.

Fincher's Enterprise. Fincher showed enterprise and opened out to Ollerdesen, getting six runs from three balls. Brace took a single from Stokes and 60 was up at 4.43 p.m.

Ollerdesen, who had been having a very long spell at the Law Courts end, was relieved by Leach.

Brace showed great restraint with a view to carrying on to-day in better light. Stokes had only a couple of overs when Isaacs came on, the latter sent down one over and just before the end Quayle was put on to bowl.

At the close of play Brace scored 5 after being in for 35 minutes. Scores at close of play yesterday:—

Shanghai 1st innings: 260.  
Hong Kong 1st innings: 166.  
Shanghai 2nd innings:

L. F. Stokes, b Brace ..... 43  
P. Madar, c Dale, b Dobbie ..... 2  
D. W. Leach, c Dale, b Wales ..... 8  
J. A. Quayle, l.b.w., b Brace ..... 3  
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Hankey, b Brace ..... 6  
T. L. Rawthorne, c & b ..... 9  
Hankey ..... 9  
J. T. Hegarty, st. Pearce, b Hankey ..... 12  
H. W. Allison, b Brace ..... 5  
C. E. Ollerdesen, c Wales, b Brace ..... 4  
J. A. Isaacs, c Dale, b Hankey ..... 0  
E. C. Barnes, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 5

Total ..... 97  
Fall of wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 32, 3 for 55, 4 for 61, 5 for 72, 6 for 76, 7 for 90, 8 for 95, 9 for 96, 10 for 97.

Bowling Analysis:  
O. M. R. W.  
Dobbie ..... 2 ..... 4 ..... 17 ..... 1  
Wales ..... 17 ..... 4 ..... 31 ..... 1  
Brace ..... 13 ..... 1 ..... 32 ..... 5  
Hankey ..... 5 ..... 0 ..... 12 ..... 3

Hong Kong 2nd innings:  
A. W. Hayward b Ollerdesen ..... 17  
E. C. Fincher, not out ..... 38  
W. Brace, not out ..... 5  
Extras ..... 2

Total (for 1 wkt.) ..... 62  
Fall of wickets:—1 for 40.

obviously weak. Gerrard, the old Club player from Canton, deputised for Willie Taylor at centre forward on Saturday but did not link up well. Watson and Howard are practical certainties in the team in the near future, and with these players included in the side and possibly a little reshuffling, we shall see the Club add to their present, meagre collection of points, and upset the progress of the leaders.

The game at the Valley between the Athletic and Queen's was robbed of its chief interest by the absence of Woodards, who is still a member of the Queen's Regiment, and whatever the justification of Woodards's absence from the game may be, there is no doubt that the football and sporting section of the Colony are not in sympathy with this clever player being out of the side. His absence on Saturday made all the difference between victory and defeat, as Barclay, who deputised, was out of position, and as Queen's on the day's play were more aggressive altogether than the Athletic. Had Woodards been in the result would have been far different. In justice to the Athletic it must be stated that Lee Wai Koon was sadly misled, but the Queen's certainly provided Pau with more work than came to his vis-a-vis. As usual, the Athletic half back line was a great factor, and at times the Queen's missed apparently easy scoring chances by over-excitement, the Athletic's goal being a comparatively soft one. As the Athletic have now played every one excepting the Recreio and Kowloon and have secured full points in all, except against the Guards, we look to the two teams mentioned to put their teams in order as on their present form points are not easy to obtain from the Athletic, who are sound throughout.

At Sookumpoo the R.A. and Guards had a real field day, and the latter were lucky to get a point. The football was good and typical of good Army teams. The pace set was maintained to the finish, with the R.A. a trifle unlucky on the day's play. Leach wanted a lot of watching and was well-nursed, but this did not prevent the R.A.'s star forward from showing some good class football. It was "Greek meeting Greek," and spectators who chose this game were well rewarded by a fine exhibition of hard fast football.

The Hong Kong Shield matches this year, where one game alone decides the issue, should be well worth watching and the Senior Clubs now making the sport in the League have their second chance in this competition which this year should be "red-hot."

Amongst the Juniors the game of the day was the meeting of the K.O.S.B. second and China Athletic and much good football was marred on both sides by gallery work. When will players learn to ignore

the partisan shouts of incitement to personal violence? This section of the football crowd should be quietly picked out by the Club's committees and informed of the advantage to the sport their absence from the spectators would be. This game went as was expected, but the Borderers, had they attended to the ball only, would have won by more goals.

By contrast with this, the game at the Recreio between the Fortuere Reserves and the Club's Reserves was played at a high pace throughout, with much forceful football, and free from any incidents. On the day's play there was very little in it, but the home team just about deserved their win, their forwards securing the victory, as in this department collectively they were superior.

The Interport Selection Committee are proceeding very warily with their trial matches, the one on Thursday last only demonstrating the superiority of well known players. Sims, McClintchey, Gosano, Suen Kum-shun, Alexander and Lam Yuk-ying appear certain to be in the actual players list, in spite of the many new aspirants. The match to-morrow will provide a further test of skill. Hong Kong's final selection, however, should form a strong combination, with available reserves of practically the same standard of merit in every position.

## SPORTS DIARY.

To-day—Ping Pong: St. Peter's Club v. St. Louis Club, at C.C.Y.M.S.

To-day—Interport Cricket: Malaya v. United Services.

November 23-24—Interport Cricket: Shanghai v. Malaya.

November 25—Interport Cricket: Shanghai v. United Services.

November 26-28—Interport Cricket: Malaya v. Hong Kong.

November 26—Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

December 2—Autumn meeting of the Fanling Hunt.

December 11—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the International Race & Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd.

## ATTACKED BY A BULL.

A cow tender employed at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam was yesterday admitted to the Netherlands Hospital suffering from injuries to his head and chest caused when he was attacked by a bull whilst he was cleaning out the cow shed.

## TENNIS.

## EXHIBITION AT THE C.R.C.

## GAMES WITH V. RICHARDS.

To-day, beginning at 3 o'clock, an exhibition tennis match of the highest standard will be played.

The opening match will be between S. A. Rumjahn and Vincent Richards. S. A. Rumjahn is the champion of the Colony, and he captured the title this year by his brilliant play, defeating Honda and Ng Sze-kwong in three straight sets. The Hong Kong champion is not expected to win, but he may offer some strong opposition to our distinguished visitor.

Vincent Richards, Olympic champion 1924 at Paris; member of the American Davis Cup Team, 1923-1926, who ranked No. 1 in the United States National Ranking in 1926, is now a professional.

His game to-day will be an eye-opener for the Hong Kong tennis fans. Volley is his chief offence. When once established at the front court, he is difficult to pass. Though he may lack the brilliancy of a driving game, yet his back hand chop and cut and his forehand slice should be a treat to the local spectators.

His service is not so severe as that of Tilden or Patterson, but, when he is in form, his deliveries will always trouble his opponents. Overhead he is very deadly.

Gordon Lum, a Chinese from Australia, Far Eastern Olympic Champion, 1927, will oppose Richards after the first match. Lum is a brilliant student of Patterson, the Australian Internationalist. His service, though not so powerful as his tutor, is his chief offence. With a powerful fore-hand top spin drive and a well placed placed volley, he is always on the offensive. His back-hand, like his master's, is not sound, but it can be relied upon to defend this left wing.

There will be plenty of front court exchanges between these two players for both specialise in their volleys to get points. Lum is not so good as Richards in the half-volleys and deep court smashes, but he can be relied on to force Richards to extend himself if he really wins.



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# RADIO TOPICS

## BROADCASTING.

### THE PROGRAMMES AND THE LISTENER.

Cecil Lewis writes in "The Observer":

One evening there was broadcast the Chamber Music of some contemporary composers—Webern, Ravel, Schonberg, and others. It seemed to be my chance really to get down to these musical enigmas and see what they were up to. I told myself not to expect recognizable melody or line, and to keep an absolutely open mind to all impressions. After all, I argued, you don't ask of Wagner what you ask of Chopin, nor of Rembrandt what you ask of Constable. They are out for different things.

I switched on and sat down. There was no question about my being amused. For a quarter of an hour I listened intently, surprised every second by some unheard-of progression or rhythmical oddity. Then it began to get too much for me, so I tried Coué. It is amusing. I will be amused. . .

And then my thoughts strayed somehow to that irresistible comedian, Gilbert Childs, who once came on the stage to give a few "light" impersonations. The first, he said, is one policeman. And he emerged from behind a screen with a constable's helmet on his head. Darting behind the screen a second time, he emerged with a second helmet on top of the first, and announced himself as "Two policemen."

That was all I could get out of this music: one crazy instrument, two crazy instruments. And though I listened to Sarah Fischer singing popular Spanish songs with great content (and admiration for Cecil Dixon's accompaniments), I frankly admit that after Schonberg had said the same thing for the tenth time, I dropped blissfully off to sleep.

The Vienna String Quartet have evidently a superb technique, or they would not be able to play these works at all. They are obviously of supreme difficulty. Whether they are wasting their time is another matter. We must be grateful to the B.B.C. for letting us have a "looksee" as the Chinese say, and leave them, with a sigh of relief, for the musical critics proper to judge.

The next night, from the moment Jack Smith said "Good evening, folks" to the last note of "Blue Skies" was all too short. Jack doesn't play, he don't sing—in the accepted sense of the word; but what an artist! What rhythm! What charm! Doesn't he set the feet tapping and the faces smiling? Doesn't he touch the spot? This I submit, is the best in contemporary musical art.

## WIRELESS PIRATES.

The Stipendiary Magistrate at Manly Court (New South Wales) is threatening wireless pirates with a fine of £20. He fined nine defendants £5 each, during the hearing of whose cases it was stated, on behalf of the Postal Department, that in spite of publicity as the result of recent prosecutions, there seemed to be no falling off in the number of offenders. The Magistrate said that if the fine imposed did not have the desired effect he would consider the question of inflicting fines of £20.

## THE WISEST PARENT.

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## A FOOL-PROOF AMPLIFIER.

One-valve amplifiers, for a very good reason, have not hitherto enjoyed a favourable reputation, for in the coupling of such a unit to a receiving set there was always an element of danger. It was no uncommon thing to hear of ambitious listeners who had shorted their high-tension batteries, or, alternatively, burned out all the valves in circuit.

This state of affairs is due to the lack of standardisation in the coupling of low tension and high-tension batteries. In some circuits H.T. negative is connected to L.T. positive, and this used to be a very common practice; latterly, however, it became "fashionable" to connect H.T. negative to L.T. negative.

Consequently, when an amplifier employing the negative to negative principle is constructed it is suitable only for a set which incorporates the same principle. Unfortunately, after a set has been a few months in use, the constructor himself may be uncertain as to the inter-battery connections, and therein lies the source of trouble.

Having regard to the difficulties which have made extra amplifiers unpopular, therefore, the accompanying scheme has been prepared in such a way that it is absolutely fool-proof. Moreover, it is a scheme which will present little difficulty to the most inexperienced builder.

The few components required are a transformer, valve-holder, rheostat, six terminals, ebonite terminal strip, wooden baseboard, 9 by 6 inches, and, of course, a valve of a type similar to that already in use. The connections are lucidly shown, and the absence of H.T. connections ensures that there will be no danger of unwanted fireworks.

In connecting the amplifier to the set, no damage will result if the leads from loud-speaker output (which now become the input supply for the amplifier) are placed the wrong way round. When the loud speaker is connected to output of amplifier nothing will be heard and it is then indicated that the extension wires to input need changing over. The L.T. terminals of course, take extension leads from the respective terminals on the set.

We recommend all experimenters who have the necessary junk on hand to construct a "fool-proof" amplifier as a stand-by; a unit of this kind will be useful on many occasions when it is desired to boost up a particular transmission.

## ON THE WAVES.

In a recent talk by "Dr. Fixit," of G.C.L. on receiving tubes, he said that so far as regular reception is concerned the radio listener has to decide between just two issues—will he use a storage battery or will he use a dry battery for operating the tube filaments. If it be the former, then his choice narrows down to the general utility tube 201-A, with either the UV or the UX style base. If it be the latter, then there is a wider choice of tubes, involving the 199 type with UV or UX base, and the WD type with WD, UV, or UX base. So far as operation is concerned, the 199 and the WD types perform about the same. If the listener is of an experimental turn of mind and seeks super-sensitive results, there is the 200-A type, with either the UV or the UX base, operating on storage battery. Fortunately, most receiving set manufacturers specify the tubes to use, and these instructions should be followed. Of the high-volume output or power tubes there are three kinds—the UX-120 for dry battery sets, the UX-112 for storage battery sets, and the UX-210 for power supply sets. On the other hand, the practice of using a super-sensitive detector tube in the detector socket has lost favour in the last two years, because of the critical adjustments called for and the high current consumption of the 200 type. As to choice between dry-battery and storage-battery tubes, it is entirely a matter of personal preference. Formerly, there was a considerable discrepancy between the two, the dry-battery tube was neater and simpler, but lacked volume, while the storage-battery tube involved considerable trouble and mess. Today, the dry-battery tube has the necessary power, while storage battery operation has been reduced to utter simplicity.

## AMERICAN RADIO.

### IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE MAKING.

The newly appointed body to control radio in the United States has already got to work. The Federal Radio Commission, which will be in supreme charge for 12 months after that it will continue as an appeal court, leaving the administration and control work to the Department of Commerce—consists of five members. Their first move was to hold public hearings of suggestions, offered by various bodies and persons, as to the best method of unravelling the tangle of too many stations.

During last year the number of broadcasting stations throughout the States increased alarmingly, and, owing to an ascertained defect in the existing Federal radio laws the authorities were unable to prevent a station operating or even taking a wavelength already assigned to another station. Hence the confusion in the air became a veritable Bedlam. In New York and Chicago as many as 30 stations were operating at the same time in each city. In an area of 100 miles from the centre of New York City there were no fewer than 80 stations, in a similar area around Chicago, 68 stations played havoc with the listeners' sets.

Now the commission has decided that a great many of the 700 odd stations in the States must either close down, or divide time between themselves. In New York City and suburbs only 20 stations will be permitted to operate. It has been decided, and a very definite announcement has been made, that stations will be licensed and authorised to operate on a basis of usefulness. Public service or public convenience will be the determining factor in licensing a station and allotting a wavelength. As there are only 89 channels or suitable bands of frequencies available for the whole of the United States—after setting aside six for Canada, it follows that many stations will use the same wavelengths. This can be arranged for according to the distance between the cities in which the stations are located and the power to be used. Thus interference will be eliminated as stations of comparatively low power separated by, say, 1,000 miles, may use the same wavelength simultaneously.

That method, of course, will not provide for hundreds of stations, as some national or important high-power stations must be allotted an exclusive wavelength. The second method of allowing for four or five hundred stations is to require these to split up the operating time between them.

A very important matter, of course, is the frequency separation decided upon between the stations. In New York all stations in that area will have a separation of 50 kilocycles, and the other stations outside the 100 miles from New York will be fitted in between the 50 k.c. separations. Very stringent regulations have been made regarding the observance of its allotted frequency by a station. The deviation above or below the allotted frequency (presumably when not modulating) must not exceed half a kilocycle.

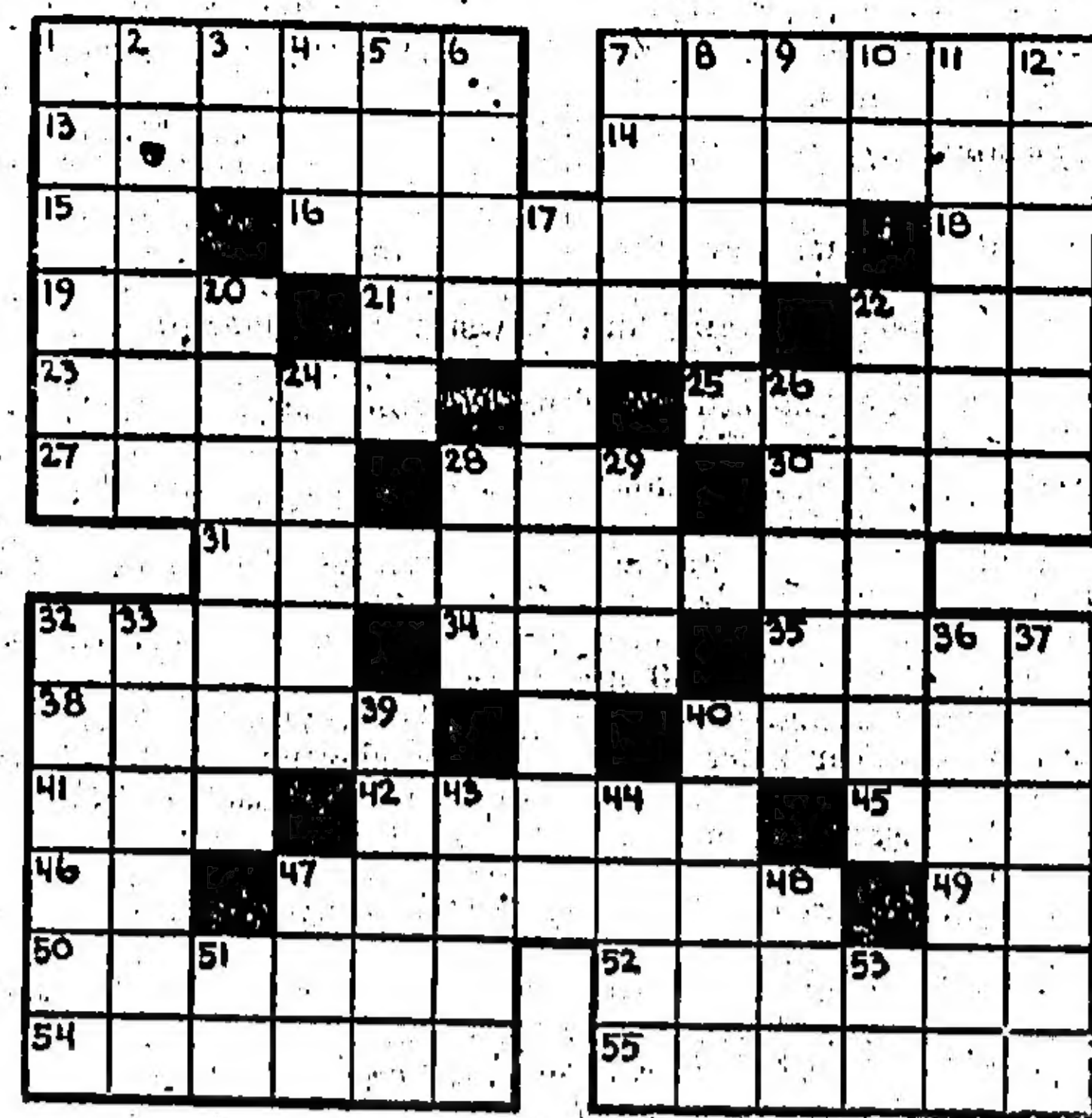
## RADIO AND THE DORIC.

The Burns Federation's conference at Derby proved one of the most successful gatherings of the kind yet held. It certainly did not suffer from the fact that it was not conducted exactly on the teetotal lines, which Sir Robert Burns the retiring president, suggested had introduced a new spirit into the cult, and might by some be regarded as making Burns clubs too respectable. There were about 160 delegates present from all parts of the country—some even from America—and a spirit of great earnestness was shown in the work of the Federation towards social amelioration of the people and the poet's ultimate idea of a universal brotherhood.

Good progress was recorded in the various efforts of the Federation and its units to preserve the Scots vernacular, and it will fall to Sir Joseph Dobbie, who has succeeded Sir Robert Burns in the chair, to see that full advantage is taken of the B.B.C.'s willingness to broadcast in the vernacular whenever suitable plays and other compositions are available in "literary"—as distinct from "Glesca"—Scots.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



### HORIZONTAL

1—Lessened  
 7—Plan  
 13—To one side  
 14—Dealer  
 15—Pronoun  
 16—Silly people  
 18—You and I  
 19—Accomplished  
 21—Former Russian ruler  
 22—A slight hiccup  
 23—Paradise (pl.)  
 25—Use sparingly  
 27—Dare  
 28—A beverage  
 30—Lungs  
 31—Ornamenting the surface  
 32—Strike  
 34—Aisle animal  
 35—Girl's name  
 38—A tax  
 40—A mountain nymph  
 41—Feminine ending of nouns

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42—Pistol fights  
 43—Drive out  
 44—And (French)  
 47—Cut apart  
 49—Compass point (abbr.)  
 50—Cut down  
 52—One who closes boxes  
 54—Noses  
 55—Fears

### VERTICAL

1—Lived awhile  
 2—Heaven  
 3—Like  
 4—A metal  
 5—Revises  
 6—Lairs  
 7—Agitate  
 8—A water plant  
 9—Possesses  
 10—Boy's nickname

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

11—Sound made by a cat  
 12—Builds  
 17—Those named after others  
 20—Conquered  
 22—Bargainer  
 24—An attractive maid  
 25—Male singing voice  
 26—Plaything  
 28—Request  
 32—Direct  
 33—Hear  
 36—Attained  
 37—A snake (pl.)  
 38—Proclamation  
 42—Man's name  
 43—Employee  
 44—Lean  
 47—Prefix meaning "two"  
 48—Blind  
 51—Accomplish  
 53—Musical note

**SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES**  
 Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.  
 (The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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November		
" 22	6.40	5.38
" 23	6.40	5.38
" 24	6.41	5.38
" 25	6.42	5.38
" 26	6.43	5.38
" 27	6.43	5.38
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### WHITE RUSSIANS.

CORRECT ATTITUDE TO  
BOLSHEVISTS.

A REASONABLE SUGGESTION.

Last Saturday's "North China Daily News" says in an editorial: That the "North-China Daily News" is a confirmed enemy of Bolshevism and all its works needs no special emphasis from us. That we are more than friendly disposed to the White Russian community, the history of the past has most clearly proved. It is for that reason we venture, on the occasion of the death of Eugene Bachtin, the young White Russian wounded during the *emigre* at the Bolshevik Consulate on Monday night, to offer a little advice to the community to which he belonged. In doing so we are sure that we voice the sentiments of the foreigners in Shanghai who keenly sympathize with the adherents of the old regime in Russia and amongst whom there are many who have the highest respect for a community which has done so well for itself since it commenced to come here a few years ago. The conduct of the White Russians in Shanghai has been a matter of favourable comment for some years past, and even taking Monday night's demonstration into account, we have no hesitation in saying that its record in Shanghai is one of which these exiles may well be proud. We specifically include Monday night's affair in the foregoing sentence for this reason: the vulgar, ostentatious display of the Bolshevik Consulate in a community where their presence is distasteful to most, and distressing to a very large proportion, was calculated to bring about just such scenes as occurred at the beginning of this week.

#### Crimson Ostentation.

We have no doubt, realising the excellence of Bolshevik intelligence in this port, that those responsible for the crimson ostentation in Whangpoo Road fully considered the consequences of their demonstration. This is borne out by the statement of one of the officials, who when refusing police protection, proffered on Monday morning, stated that they in the consulate were perfectly capable of looking after themselves. They were: they were prepared to shoot if necessary, into an unarmed mob, a mob which would not have been there if the police had had their way. So far as we are at present informed there is not the slightest evidence to suggest that any of the White demonstrators either carried or used weapons. That they did commit a breach of the peace in storming the front door of the consulate is impossible to deny: that the gentlemen of the Bolshevik consular service were ready and possibly anxious to mete out death on the slightest provocation there appears every ground for believing, for they refused that very assistance which might have obviated any such thing as did occur and have averted the tragedy which we reported yesterday morning.

#### Righteous Indignation.

That the White Russian community is naturally, and righteously indignant at what has happened we can fully understand. That possibly desires for revenge animate the breasts of so many who have suffered in the past and see in this present incident but another proof of the evil disposition of the Bolshevik beast is by no means improbable. But we wish to point out to the White Russians that the only correct attitude for them to adopt is one contributing to the maintenance of the peace of this Settlement. Undoubtedly, if they so wish it, the burial of the unfortunate gentleman who lost his life, may be attended by due pomp and ceremony. It is but proper that his compatriots should have the opportunity of paying a last tribute to the memory of yet another victim of the hideousness housed in Whangpoo Road. But we want no disturbance of the peace. Let us ask those whose spirits at present flame with wrath what is to be the position if breaches of the peace are attempted? The duty of the municipal authorities in Shanghai, as elsewhere, is to maintain the peace, and for that purpose they must use the forces at their disposal. Can the community to which we address these words conceive anything more ghastly than that forces, strongly sympathising with them should be used to preserve order and possibly, in doing so, crack a few heads indirectly on behalf of the common enemy? We venture to believe when we place the proposition before them in this way that the White Russians will see the reasonableness of our suggestion, that there be no overt acts against the peace of this city.

#### A Trap Prepared.

It is better in the circumstances to let the facts remain as they are, for no one who knows them, no one who appreciates the force of the scanty evidence given at yesterday's inquest, and the allegation which we published on Wednesday that in the past.

### AFTER 6 MONTHS.

FOREIGNERS RETURN TO  
TAICHOW.

PROPERTY LOOTED.

Taichow, Ku., Oct. 17.  
At noon on Saturday, October 15, the three male members of the Taichow Presbyterian Mission station returned to this city after an enforced absence of six and a half months. It is only fair to say that in leaving Shanghai for this trip, the above mentioned men left their families with some misgivings and trepidations as to the immediate future. Any fears, however, were soon dispelled and the misgivings likewise vanished as the trip on the Yangtze River, through the country on wheelbarrows and entrance into the city proved to be nothing more than the normal trip from Shanghai of a year ago. The people were friendly, pleasant and cordial, while the ten soldiers met on the road passed us by with no interest in us at all.

Taichow is now free from soldiers and the business of the city is being carried on in the usual way. The Nationalist Government is in control of the city and its different committees are here functioning in just about the same way as the local government functioned a year or so ago, as far as outward appearances and the common people are concerned. The best barometer of the peace and prosperity of this section of the country has always been the steam launches which run to Yangchow and Chinkiang.

#### Nearing Normalcy.

In time of trouble they are the first things to stop and the last things to begin again. The launches are running to and from Taichow daily, which bespeaks a return of peace and order that have always marked this place. Taichow is not on the road to "everywhere" in fact it is more proper to say it is on the road to "nowhere." For this reason as much as any other she has been free from the ravages of war and the loss of life and property which go with the passing of soldiers.

To-day a merchant said: "Up to this time Taichow has never been robbed or looted and for 500 years we have had peace and quiet." During the past summer, in the month of April, Taichow changed hands several times. First the Northern army occupied the place and then the South army and soon after the Northern army returned. On this second occupation by the Northern army, Taichow was looted, robbed, pillaged and some places were burned. No one escaped the consequences of the war. Yesterday a local citizen estimated the losses of this place during the recent catastrophe as \$7,000,000, the country people losing less than the city people, doubtless because they had less to lose.

#### Badly Looted.

What about the treatment of the Christians, the church, the hospitals, the schools and the foreign residences? The Christians have not been molested, the church, hospital and most of the residences and one school have been badly looted and much equipment and property have been destroyed, but on the whole the foreign property and the Christian mission work are in good shape. The two Middle Schools are closed, but the hospital will open on the 20th of this month. The trip to Taichow and the cordial reception given us by merchants, students, Christians, friends and the common people lead us to believe that mission work in this locality is not at an end. The prospects look hopeful for the future while the foreigner is still a welcomed guest so long as soldiers do not pass this way and the people are not inflamed by infamous propaganda.—S. Times.

Unless quick steps are taken, the Napoleonic relics on the Island of Elba where the Emperor spent his days of exile, will soon be lost. The elegant country house which Napoleon built on the vine-clad Elban hills was bought from the heirs of the Bonaparte family by a Russian Prince, Anatole Demidoff, who also erected a fine building nearby to serve as a museum for the relics. It contained sculptures by Canova, Pampaloni and Chauvet together with some celebrated paintings by Gros and Vernet.

The Bolsheviks prepared a trap in their own consulate for the purpose of murdering a few White Russians, can have anything but the sincerest sympathy for the man so cruelly done to death, and for those who are now suffering from their hurts. To depart from the position of law abiding folk and to embark on a vendetta which must involve other communities is not part of the duty of the White Russians at this juncture, and the greatest service they can have anything but the sincerest sympathy for the man so cruelly done to death, and for those who are now suffering from their hurts.

### ILLEGAL TAX.

BRITISH TROOPS FETCH OWN  
COAL.

INCIDENTS IN TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, Nov. 5.  
The pickets set to watch the Hotungl coa yard to the K.M.A. with a view to the imposition of the new coal tax proved their rule yesterday by making one or two exceptions. They winked the eye at carts which left the yard laden with coal.

Probably a persuasive factor was that accompanying these carts were armed guards of the Border Regiment who were bringing home fuel for their own use at their quarters. Hitherto this domestic service had been left to the K.M.A. but as a result of the Administration discontinuing delivery while the extortions of General Chu Yu-pu were at their gates, it was decided that this would have to be undertaken by the soldiers themselves. The pickets had modestly doffed their martial garb and were wearing civilian clothes. Furthermore, they took up their stand, only some half a dozen in number, not at the Nikolai Road gates of the coal yard but at the International Bridge. Whips appeared to be their only weapons. There was a strong squad of Borders and each consignment of coal was escorted to the other side of the Bridge into the Concession.

An Impetuous Picket.  
Nothing happened which could be called an "incident," but there was one interesting little occurrence which may be recorded. A picket more impetuous than his colleagues showed such unwisdom as to speak to the Chinese driver of one of the waggons. Whether he was merely babbling playfully and calling the driver a running dog of the imperialists, or whether his words contained some dark and sinister threat, the Border guard did not pause to enquire. But he was evidently a non-believer in the freedom of speech. He told the picket to "get out of it." One has to presume that the doubtless sincere but misguided picket did not fully appreciate the beautiful simplicity of these apt and homely words, so pregnant with meaning. But Tommy's eloquence was not altogether wasted. That strange psychological influence which some forewarn us of impending danger removed the scales from the eyes of the picket so that he saw the light. He "got." And all was well.

A lorry of the United States Marines was also noticed at the yard, presumably there with the intention of getting coal, but it is understood that it has been the custom of the Marines since their arrival to perform this service themselves.

The K.M.A. are quite willing to sell coal from their Hotungl yard, providing it is removed by the buyer and he undertakes not to pay the newly imposed tax.

The supply of coal to the City is, of course, at present automatically cut off, and it seems that the City Waterworks and Electricity Station will soon be without fuel.

### JAPAN'S POLITICS.

SEIYUKAI LEADERS RESIGN  
POSTS.

TAX DIFFERENCES.

Tokyo, Nov. 10.  
Owing to the virtual decision of the Cabinet to postpone its intention to transfer the Land Tax to Prefectural bodies, the leaders of the Seiyukai have resigned their party posts.

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

The Cabinet Ministers affiliated with the Seiyukai held a meeting this morning to discuss the question relating to the transfer of the land taxes to the local governments, as the result of which the Cabinet Ministers agreed to leave the matter to the discretion of the Premier.

In the meantime, the Seiyukai leaders held an urgent meeting at the Sanantai Restaurant at Shiba to discuss the same question. At this meeting, the Seiyukai leaders decided that the Premier should be requested to do his utmost to put in force the plan for transferring the land taxes to the local governments from 1929, and that should their request not be accepted, by the Premier, they would resign from their posts.

Subsequently, a representative of the Seiyukai called on the Premier and conveyed to him the views of the Seiyukai leaders regarding the plan. In reply, the Premier expressed his desire to see all the leaders of the Seiyukai to talk over the matter.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Seiyukai leaders visited the Premier. At this interview, the Premier tried to effect an understanding with the Seiyukai leaders, explaining in detail the circumstances which compel the plan to be postponed, whereas the Seiyukai leaders insisted on the enforcement of the scheme from 1929. The Seiyukai leaders finally tendered their resignations.—Tokyo.

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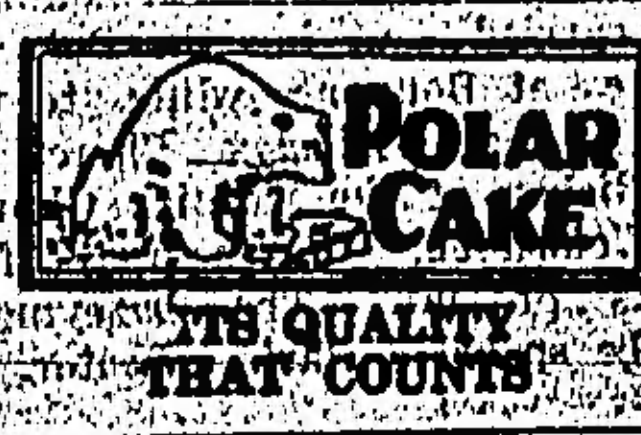
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To	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24	Per
Hohow, Pakhoi & Halphong	Chinhua	10 a.m.
Straits	Cramer	10 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjimanook	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.

To	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25	Per
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Hai Hong	Noon
Wei Hai Wei	Kuelchow	2.30 p.m.
Manila	Phenix	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, Dec. 23. K.P.O.—Parcels 4.30 p.m. Registration (26th Nov.) 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.F.O.—Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (26th Nov.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		

To	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27	Per
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Mongolia, Kailo Maru	9 a.m.

To	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29	Per
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## OUR CONCESSIONS.

Challenge To The Nationalists.

EVIDENCE OF SAFEGUARDS.

Dissolution Of Hankow Concession Regretted.

London, Yesterday.  
At the annual dinner of the China Association in London, Lord Southborough declared that until Chinese Nationalism could furnish some evidence of a constructive capacity of the safeguards under which British trade had hitherto been conducted, these should not be further weakened.

The dissolution of the British Concession in Hankow had been most harmful to British interests there and in the Yangtze Valley. The safeguards represented by the Concessions should be temporarily maintained.

Negotiations for a radical change in the nature of the British Concession in Tientsin should not be continued. (Cheers).—Reuter.

## BALKAN FLARE.

POLICE CHARGE WITH DRAWN SABRES.

APPEAL TO THE POWERS.

Sofia, Yesterday.  
The Police, charged with drawn sabres and a number of students was injured following demonstrations against the alleged ill-treatment of Bulgarian Minorities in Yugo-Slavia and Roumania. The speakers appealed to the great Powers to intervene and protect the Bulgars.

Soviet Delegation.  
Rome, Yesterday.  
Processions with speeches and patriotic songs were a feature of demonstrations in various provincial cities against the so-called Yugo-Slavia provocation.—Reuter.

[A London cable of November 11 stated:—After negotiations dating back to March, 1925, the Franco-Yugo-Slavia Treaty of Friendship is expected to be signed in Paris to-day. It is reported from Rome that a strong feeling has been aroused in Italy regarding this as Treaty is regarded as unfriendly to Italy, antagonistic to the League of Nations and calculated to make trouble in the Balkans, where France is now bound to Roumania and Yugo-Slavia, whilst the Treaty is expected to draw Italy closer to Hungary and Bulgaria.]

## DISARMAMENT.

COMING CONFERENCE AT GENEVA.

TO OPEN ON NOVEMBER 30.

London, Yesterday.  
Lord Cushenden (formerly Mr. Ronald McNeill), who succeeded President Cecil as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster will represent the Government for the first time at Geneva on the occasion of the preliminary Disarmament Conference on November 30.

The principal business will be the appointment of and fixing of a date for a meeting of the Security Commission to work in conjunction with the Disarmament Commission. The latter will probably overlap the League Council meeting on December 5 which Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will attend.—Reuter.

Italian Demonstrations.  
Rugby, Yesterday.  
Particular importance will attach to the attendance of the Russian Soviet delegation at the preliminary Disarmament Conference.—British Wireless Service.

## 62 AND 29.

WEDDING OF EX-KAISER'S SISTER.

RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

Cologne, Yesterday.  
The religious ceremony at the wedding of the ex-Kaiser's sister, Princess Victoria and Mr. Zoubkoff was carried out in the Princess Palace at Bonn according to the rites of the Orthodox Church by the Bishop of the Russian Church at Weisbaden. There were few guests present. The honeymoon will be spent in Paris.—Reuter.

## MONEY FOR CHINA.

Despatch of \$50,000 From Mexico.

CALLS UNMASKED.

More Facsimiles Of Documents Published.

New York, Yesterday.  
The latest of a series of articles, accompanied by alleged facsimiles of President Calles' documents is published.

The "New York American" asserts that President Calles ordered the despatch of \$50,000 to the Mexican Minister in Russia for the use of China when the Nationalists were marching on Shanghai.

Earlier Telegrams.  
Washington, Nov. 15.

The Mexican Embassy describes the alleged facsimiles of Mexican documents, mentioned yesterday, as "forgeries which are unworthy of comment."

The "New York American" in the meantime is publishing further facsimiles alleged to have been issued by President Calles or his subordinates, showing the trend of Mexican policy with regard to Nicaragua.

A cable dated November 14 stated: The "New York American" reproduces the facsimiles of a document purporting to be an order signed by President Calles of Mexico, authorizing the payment of 100,000 pesos to Zepeda, for the purchase of arms and ammunition for the Liberal revolutionary army in Nicaragua.

## LABOUR'S GOAL.

UNIVERSAL FIVE-HOURS WEEK.

TO CONSERVE POWERS.

New York, Yesterday.  
Mr. William Green, President of the Federation of Labour, addressing the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, said that the Federation was striving to



establish a universal five-days week in industry in order to conserve the physical, mental, and spiritual powers of the workers. The whole social structure would be strengthened if this goal were reached.—Reuter's American Service.

## STRIKERS KILLED.

INCIDENT IN AMERICAN MINE.

A WARNING DISREGARDED.

Denver, Yesterday.  
Disregarding a warning from the Mountain Fuel Company, who work the Columbine Coal Mine, where a strike has been proceeding for months, hundreds of people engaged in a demonstration on the property.

The police warned them to depart, but the order was ignored, whereupon the Police fired, killing three persons and seriously injuring twenty, the latter including a woman dressed as a man. The Governor has declared martial law in the disaffected areas.—Reuter's American Service.

Mr. Robb, the Canadian Minister of Finance, in an interview at Edmonton, Alberta, denied that any changes were contemplated in the Canadian-Australian trade agreement. The present agreement was very advantageous to Canada, and the only fear was that, if attacks on the treaty continued, Australia would become dissatisfied and terminate it.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.  
The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/6 3/16.

## IDLE LIST.

Insurance Board's Scheme.

EMBRACES TWELVE MILLIONS.

Government Concession For Graduated Scheme.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The Unemployment Insurance Board, based on the recommendations of the Committee which, under Lord Blanesborough, recently investigated the whole problem with particular reference to finance, of a scheme now embracing some 12,000,000 work people, will be considered in the House of Commons to-day, and to-morrow and Wednesday have also been set aside for discussing the measure.

The scheme is on a contributory basis to which employers, workers and State are all contributors. New rates of contribution and benefit are proposed and the bill and a further amendment have now been advanced by Government whereby further alterations to benefit are put forward.

Under the existing scheme there is a dividing line at the age of 18 between adults and boys and girls. The adult unemployed man receives 18s. weekly and adult women 15s. while a boy between 16 and 18 gets 7s. 6d. and girl between 16 and 18 years 6s. In the present Bill it is proposed that a man shall receive 17s. and a woman 15s., a young man from 18 to 21 years 10s., and a young woman from 18 to 21 years 8s., and a boy from 16 to 18 years 6s. and a girl from 16 to 18 years 5s.

The Government amendment is a concession to the demand that there should be a graduated scale for persons over 18 and under 21 and it provides that benefits to the unemployed young man should advance to 10s. at 18 years, to 12s. at 17 years, and to 14s. to 20 years. Women's benefits advance proportionally. Apart from the amount of benefits and contributions, it is probable that much interest during the debate on the Bill will be concentrated in the unofficial Conservative amendment for providing better arrangements for vocational training of young unemployed persons.—British Wireless Service.

## SOLOMONS' MURDER.

EXPEDITION AGAINST PERPETRATORS.

CONSTABULARY'S OBJECTIVE.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Questioned respecting the punitive expedition to the Solomon Islands to avenge the recent murder of District Commissioner Bell, Cadet Lilles and fifteen native policemen, Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore said in the House of Commons that a special force of constabulary had been sent to the neighbourhood of the outrage for the purpose of restoring order and effecting the arrest of the perpetrators.

Every endeavour was being made to arrest and bring to trial the murderers without bloodshed.—British Wireless Service.

## TRANS-JORDANIA.

TREATY FOR AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT.

FUTURE ADMINISTRATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that a Treaty would shortly be concluded by which autonomous government in Trans-Jordania would be formally recognised.

The administration would still be carried on under the terms of the Palestine Mandate as modified by the League of Nations memorandum.—British Wireless Service.

## KING OF IRAK.

TOUR OF INDUSTRIAL LANCAHIRE.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
King Feisal of Irak left London to-day to make a tour of industrial Lancashire, which will occupy two or three days.—British Wireless Service.

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